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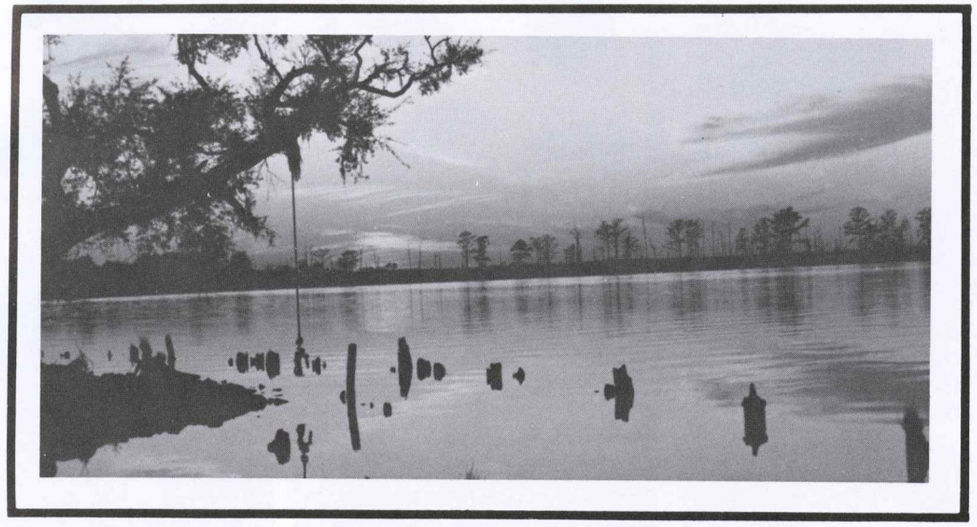

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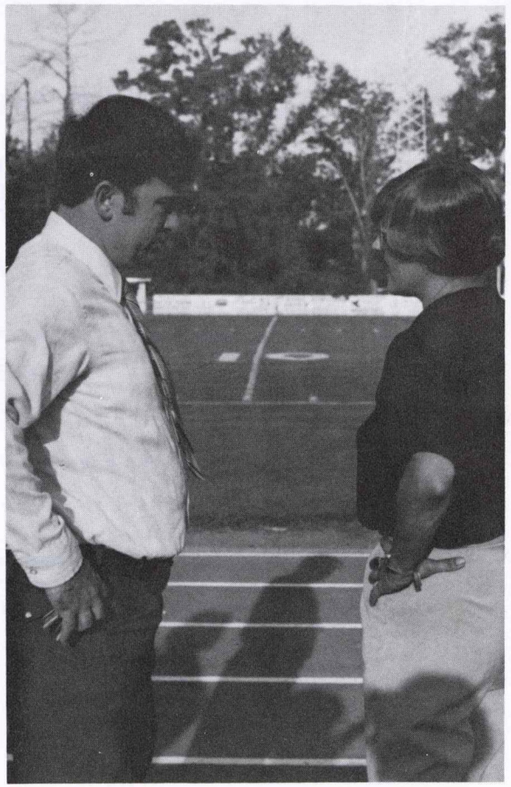
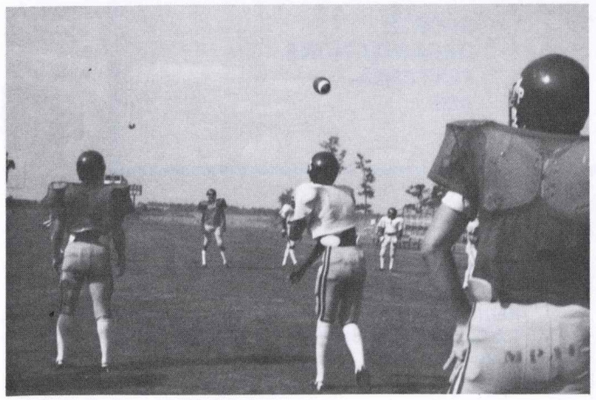
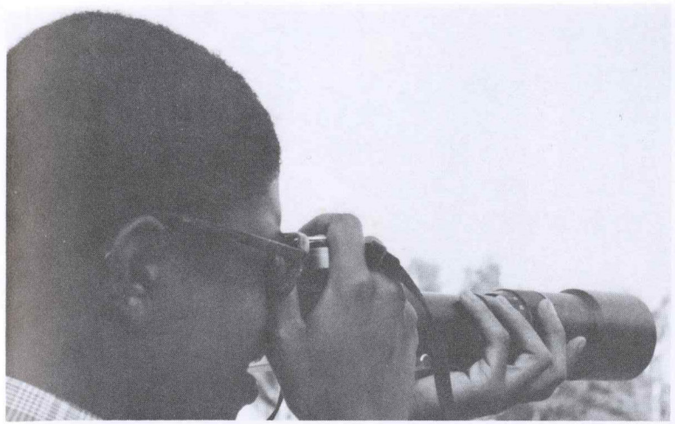
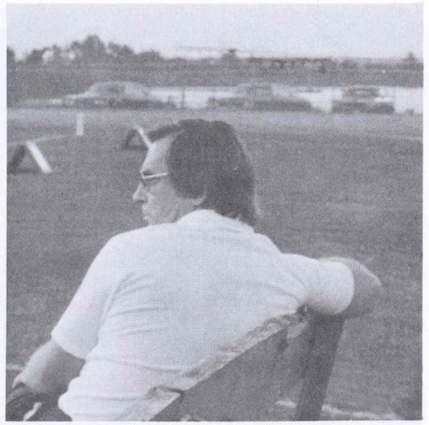
In August of 1981 . . . the stage for a new school year at Moss Point High School was set . . .



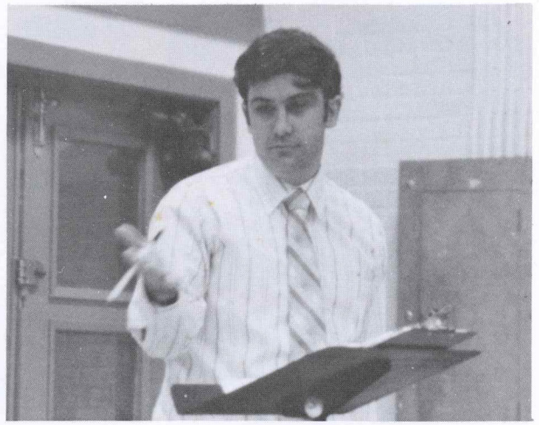


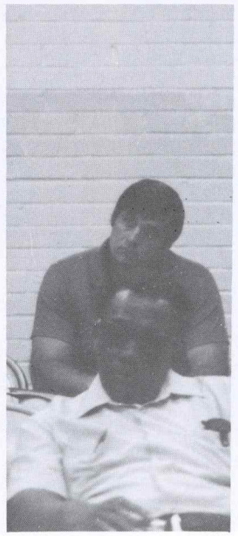
the teachers, staff, and students readied themselves for a great new year.



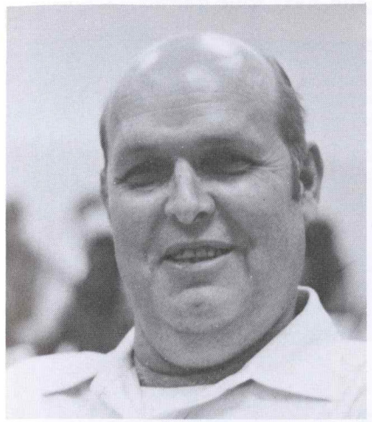


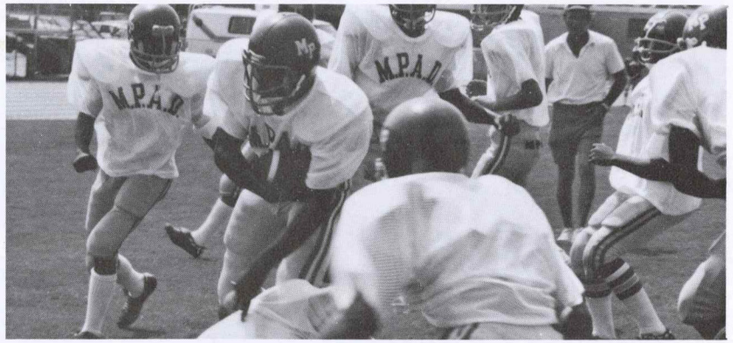
New additions such as new assistant principals, relocated teachers, new teachers, and new rules that were strictly enforced . . .

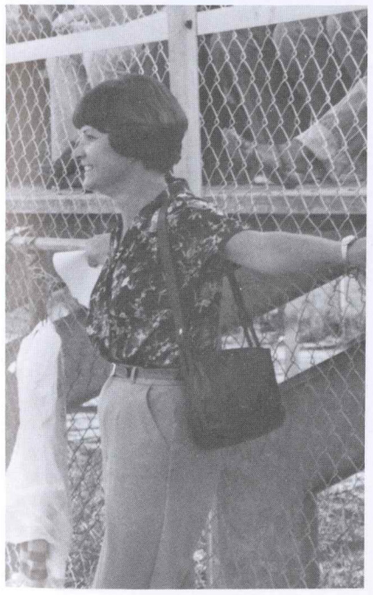


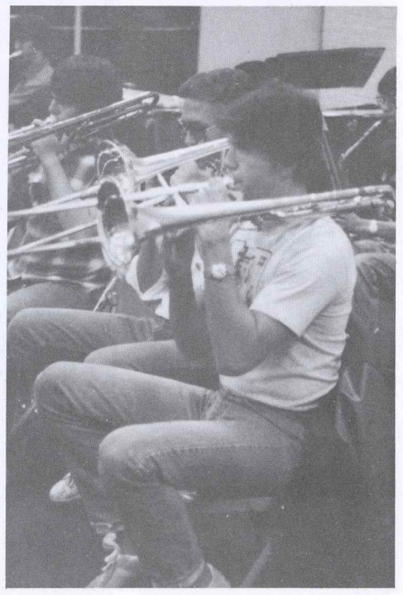


blended into MPHS . . . combining old with new . . . all united with the belief that energy is the key to any successful production

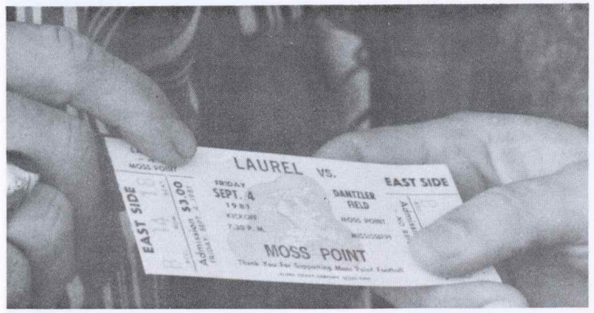


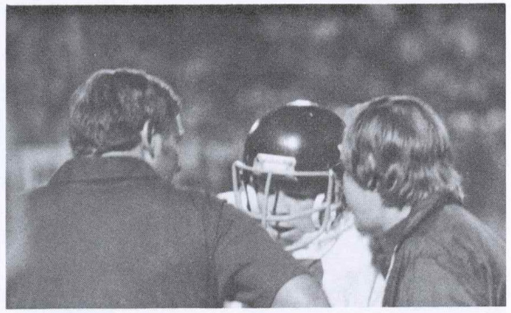


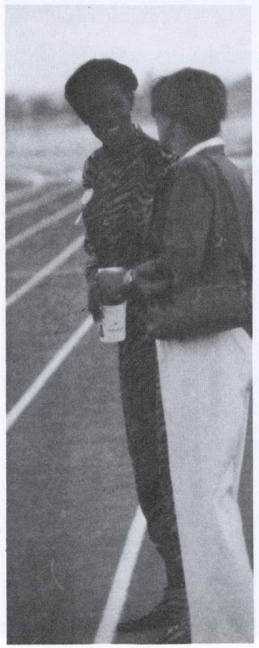


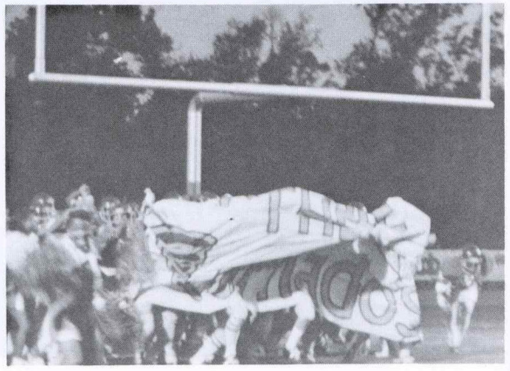


As usual . . . The football season set the overall mood for the school during the Fall. Starting off with a win over Laurel, the Tigers valiantly fought off a losing season for the next four games.

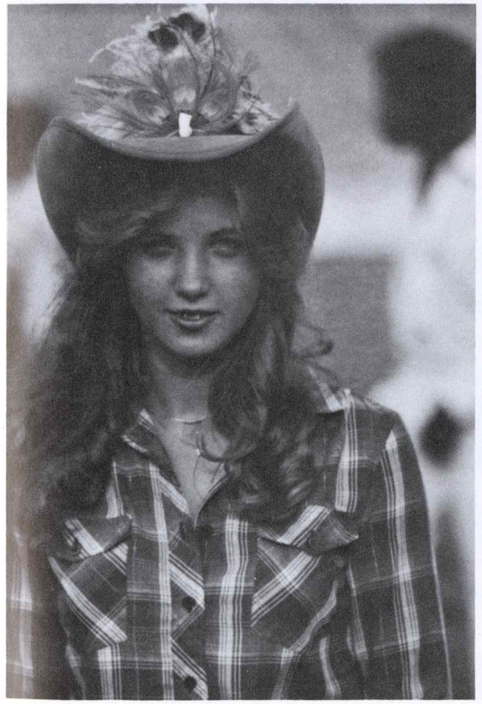




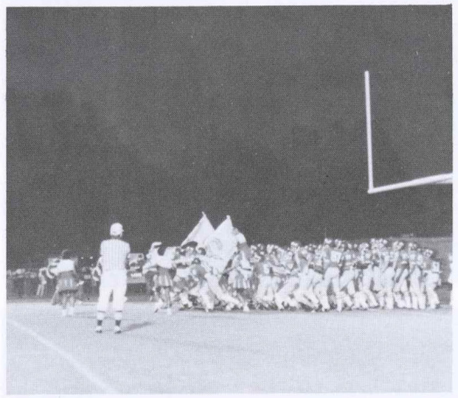


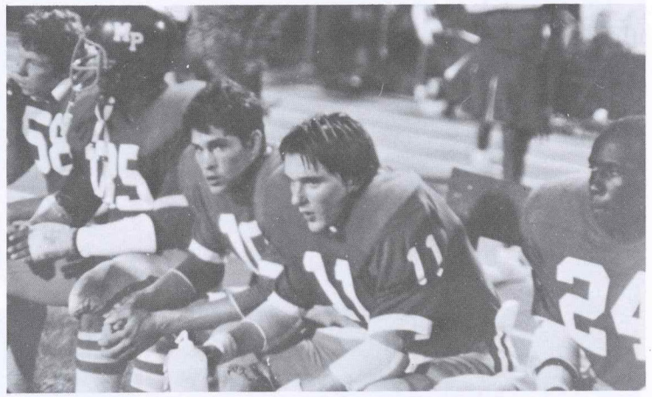


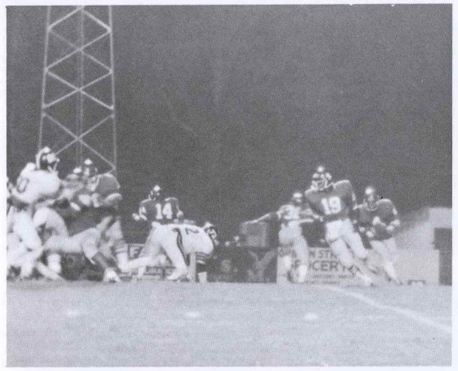
A big Homecoming Week . . . complete with dress-up days and float building . . . was capped off by the crowning of Miss Toni Seawright as Queen, and a big WIN over Harrison-Central . . . 20-7!!!

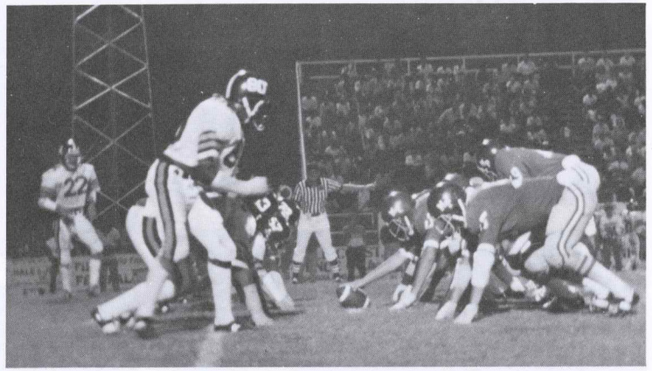


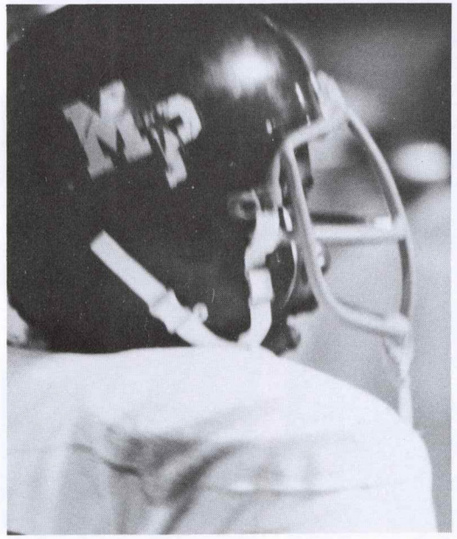
One more loss to Ocean Springs temporarily set the Tigers back, but school spirit rose to the occasion ... Meridian and Gulfport fell to the wayside. The whole school turned up for the rival Pascagoula game, and although we lost, we proudly left War Memorial Stadium vowing to return.





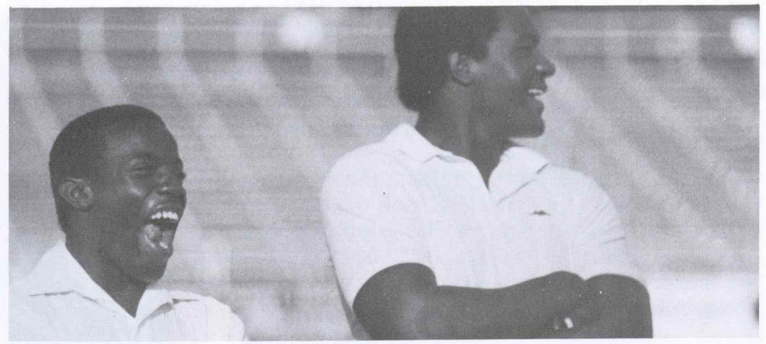


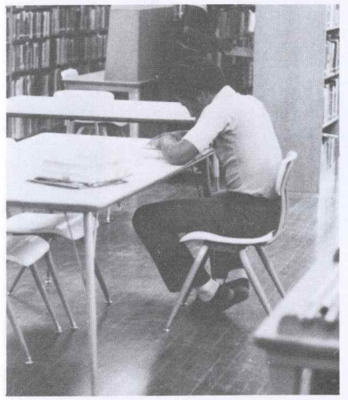


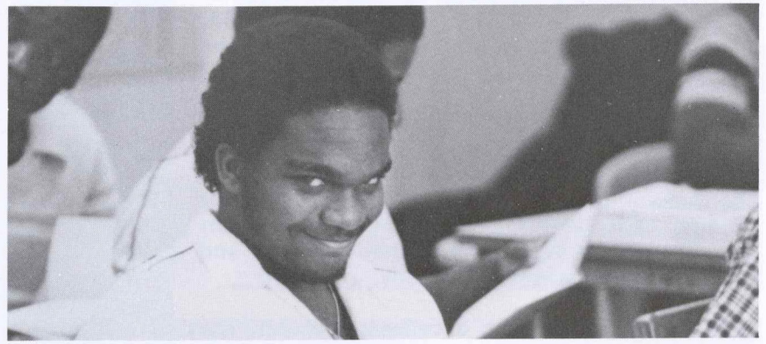


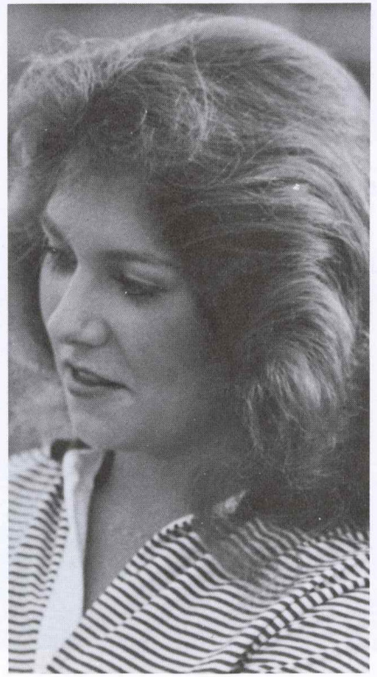
With a cast of 1,500 students ... with different personalities, goals, and aspirations ... the year was destined to be ...

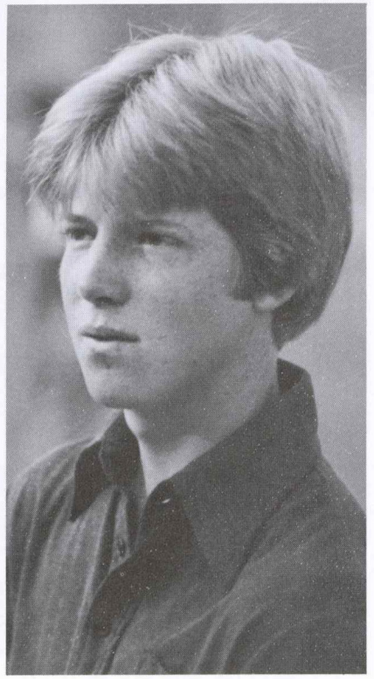
"A hard act to follow."











"1982 GROWLER DEDICATION:

Dr. Evalyn Burkitt has been our principal for two years, and we are all very fortunate to have someone this hard-working, dedicated, caring, and fair. The most amazing fact is that somehow everyone is aware of this ... students and faculty alike!

When she became our principal, she became the first female principal of MPHS, and the only female principal of a high school in Mississippi. These are a matter of record; what she *really* became ... was the leader of 1,500 students, 90 teachers, a million obligations, and responsibilities.

Dr. Burkitt came to us prepared. She received her BA from the Univ. of Miss., her Masters from USA, and her PHD in education administration from the Univ. of So. Mississippi.

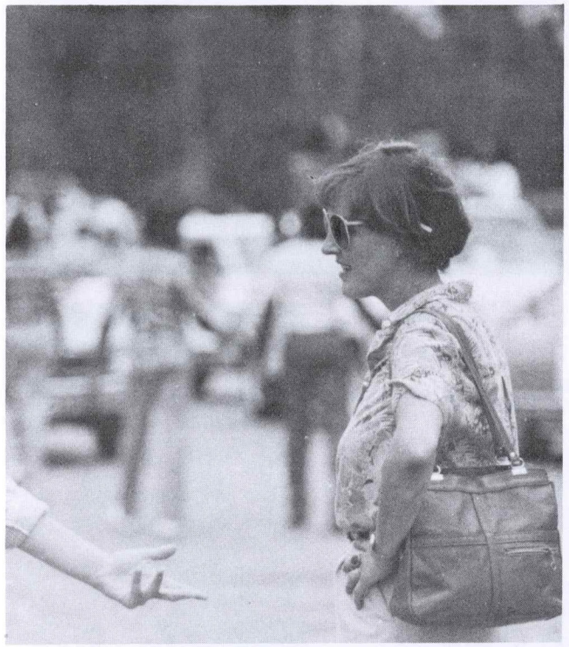
Before she came here, she was a teacher in Memphis, Tenn., Mineral Wells High School, Texas, and Pascagoula High. She was secondary language coordinator for the Pas. school district, and later became Assistant principal for Pas Jr. High. Dr. Burkitt also had experience in the U.S. Army and U.S. Dept. of Defense in Germany.

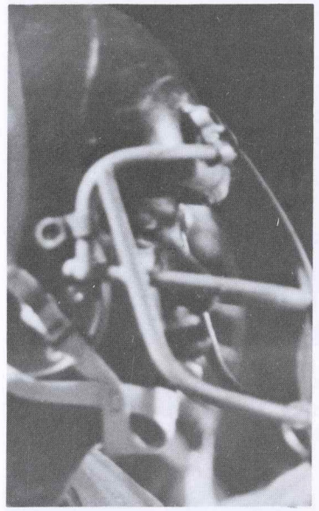
Dr. Burkitt has been an excellent principal. She understands teachers' problems because she is a former teacher. Only a teacher can understand a teacher.

Because she is compassionate, students have learned to respect her, as well as go to her with their problems, academic as well as personal. Everyone will agree, that she only asks you to do your best and to try to help her make this a school we can all be proud of.

When God created leaders among us, we were most fortunate to have been blessed.

DR. EVALYN BURKITT"

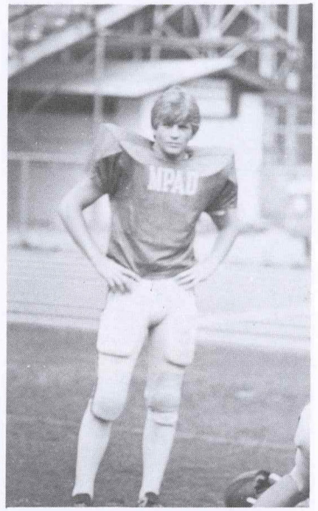


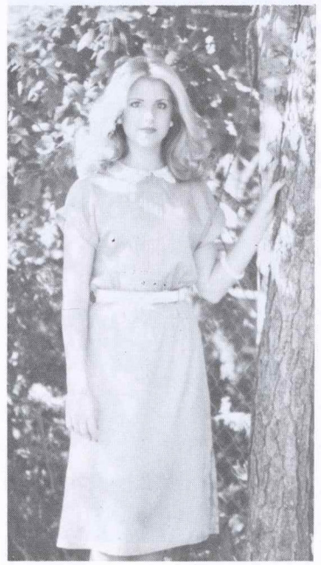


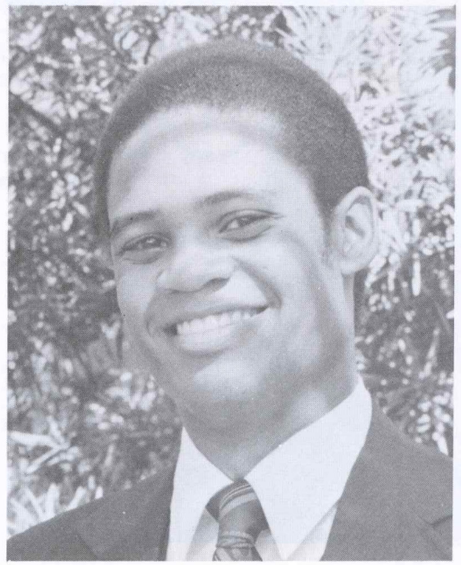
Smiles open
totally unassuming . . .
They clamber and climb
the rocky ridges of
childhood, trying to
escape the boredom of
this never-never land.

Caught somewhere in the
midst of being themselves
and the person . . .
they are to become.

JMS







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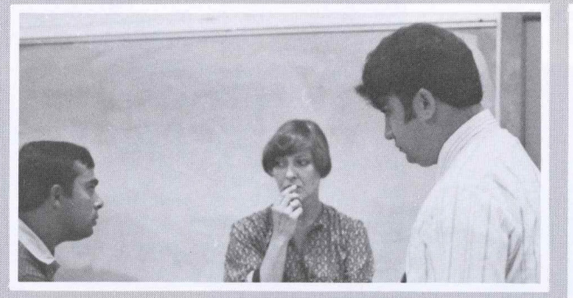
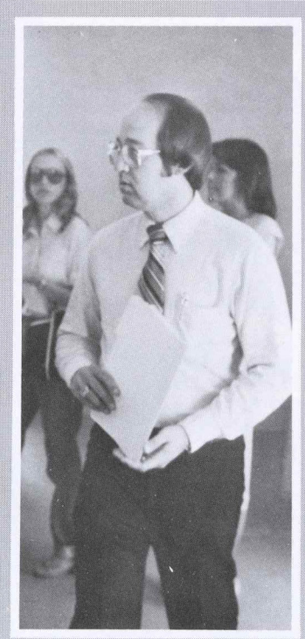
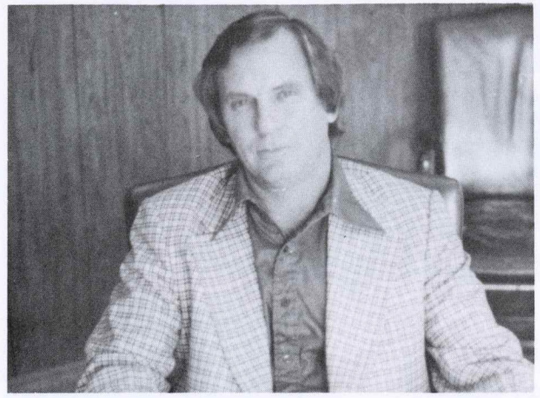




Preparation, combined with energy, skill, and devotion gave MPHS an excellent staff. Innovation met tradition in the form of the administration and faculty, who enthusiastically supported the idea that education and the accomplishments of goals should take . . . center stage.

ADMINISTRATION



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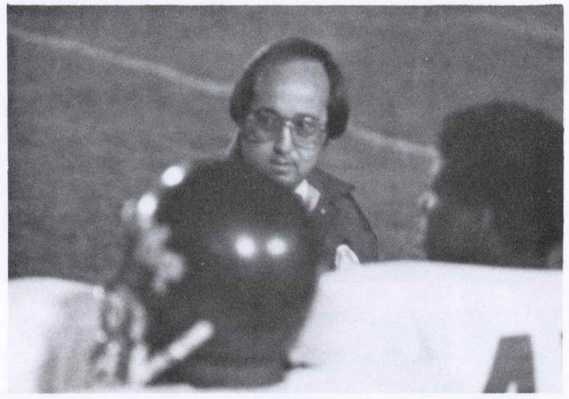

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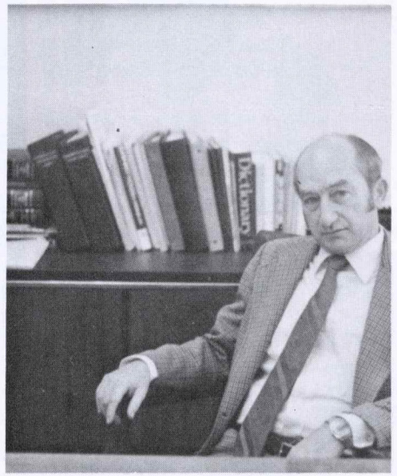

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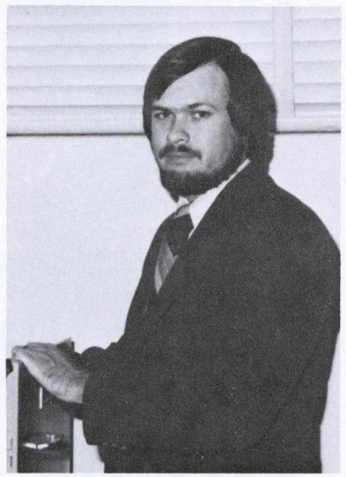

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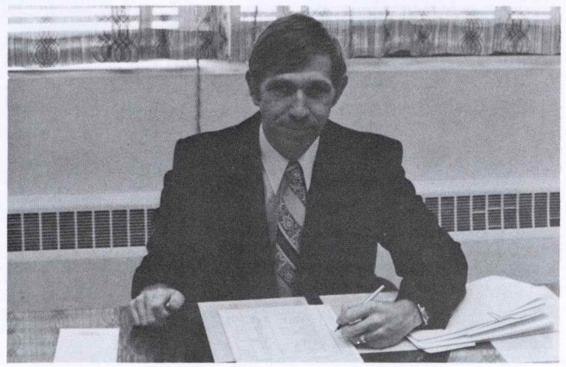

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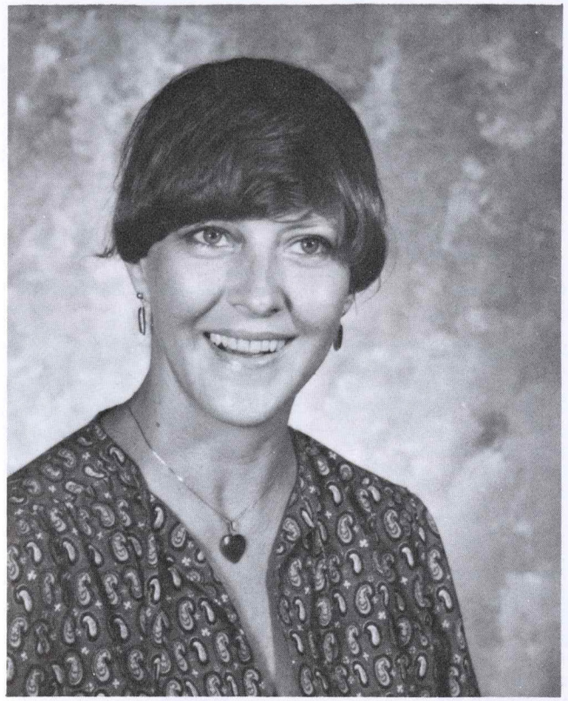

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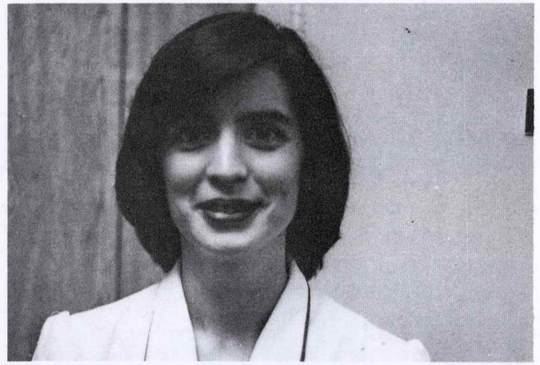

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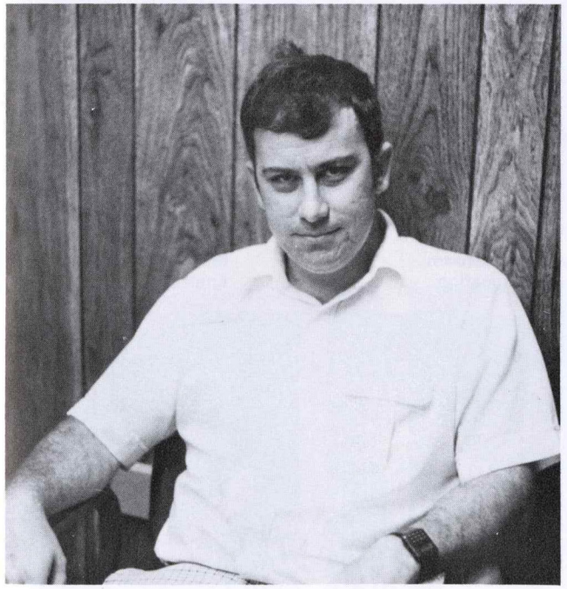

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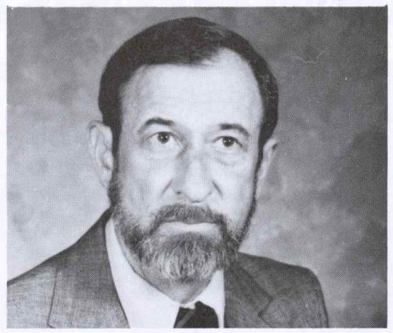

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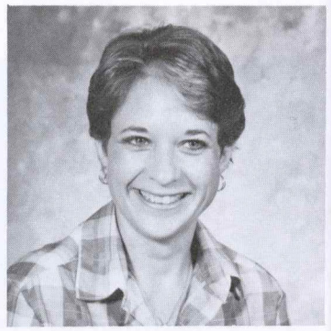

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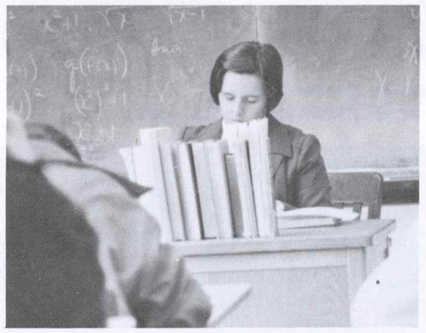

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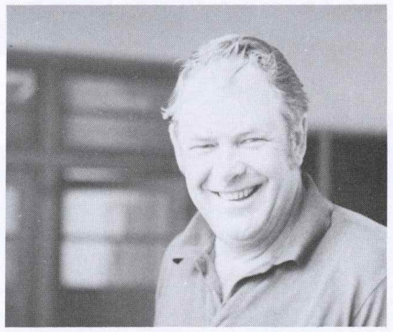

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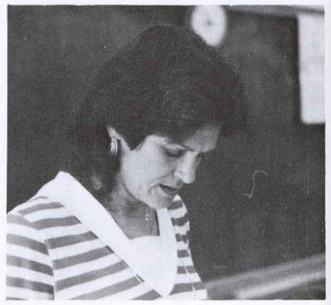

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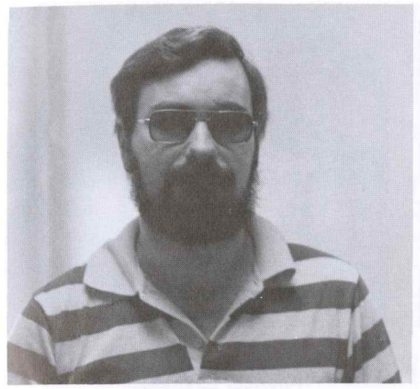

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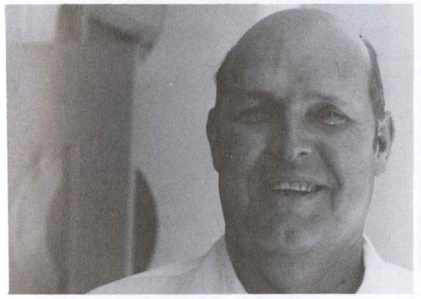

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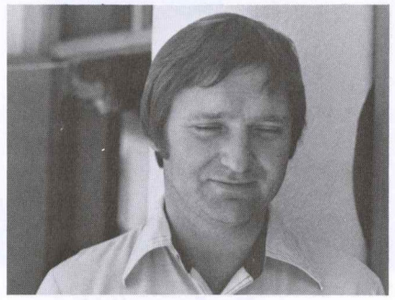

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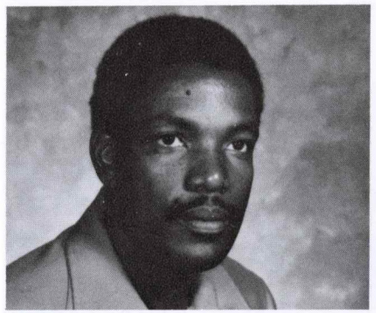

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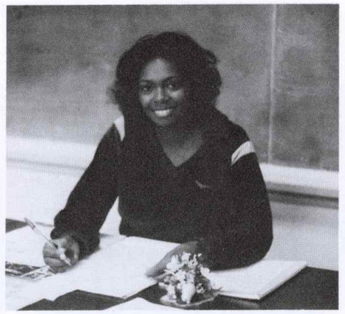

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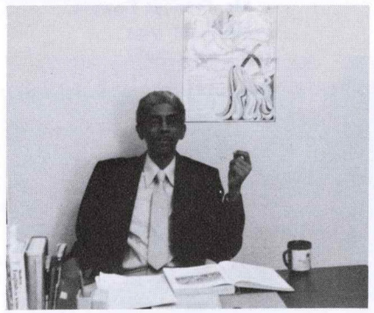

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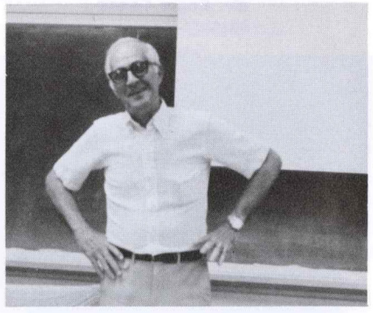

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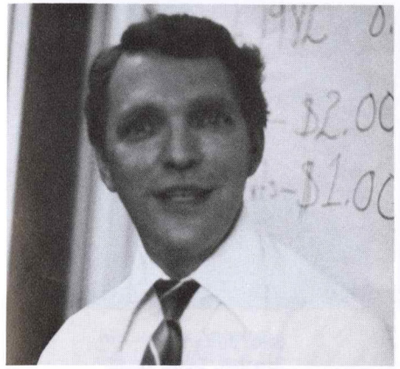

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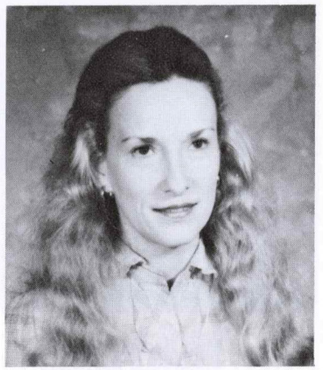

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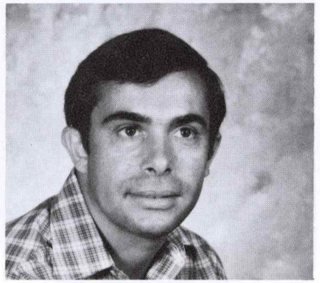

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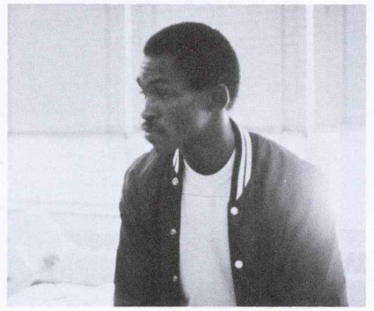

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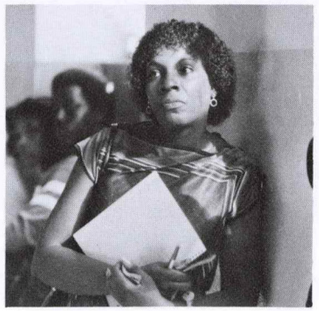

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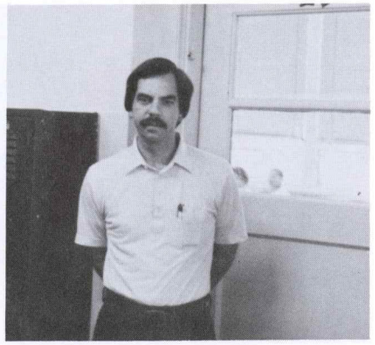

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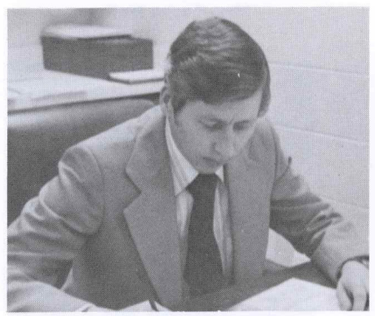

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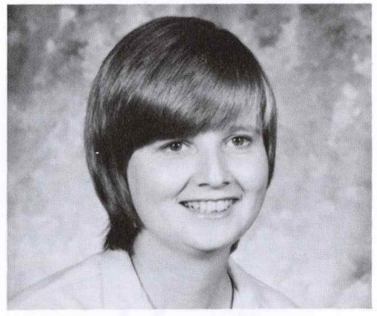

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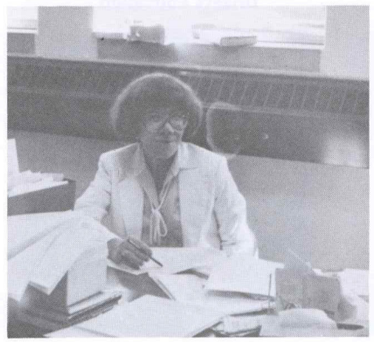

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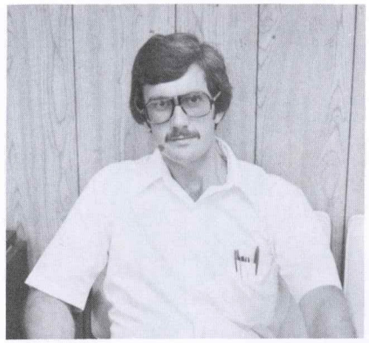

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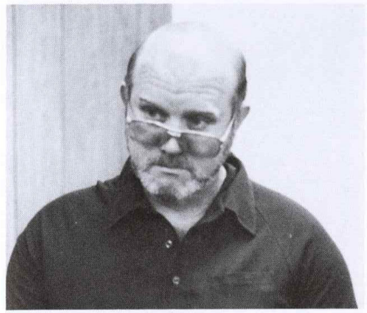

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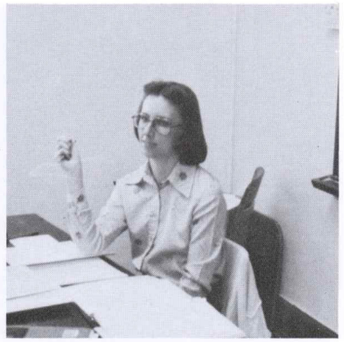

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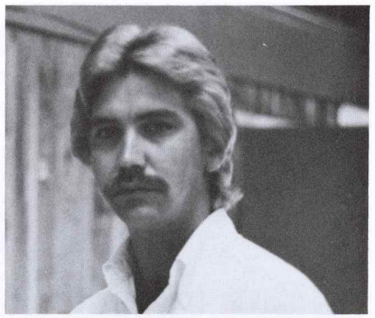

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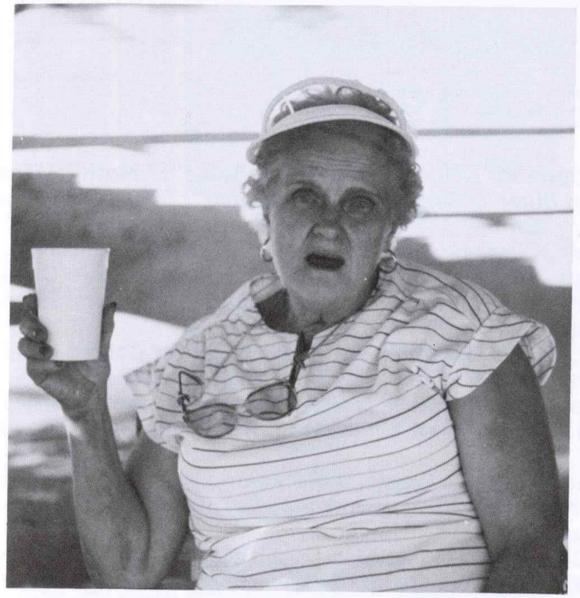
"AT THE END OF THE ROAD . . ."



Her promises have all been met . . .
the last piece of chalk is spent,
the records are finished, the pens,
report cards, signatures
all finalized, and filed away . . .
along with her memories of football
games won, Homecomings of past,
childrens' smiles, tears . . .
and words of regret.

The chalk is now dust . . .
swirling through the deserted classroom,
She once called her own.
The Lady has done her best . . .
her own secret way,
and now she's on a new road . . .
leaving us behind . . .
in her search . . .
for a new home.
JMS

After thirty years of teaching Home Economics, Study Hall, and Science, Mrs. Mary White retired this year.

Respected and loved by teachers and students alike, she taught thousands of students, including many of our present Faculty members.

She will be missed by all and there will certainly be many students who have yet to appreciate exactly what Mrs. White taught them.

She hasn't left us completely though. Her influence and memory will remain.

Thank you Mrs. White — for keeping all of your promises.

DATELINE — 1982.

TV SHOWS: **"Dallas", "Dukes of Hazzard", "Magnum PI", "Dynasty", "The Fall Guy", "Mash", "The Greatest American Hero", "Hill Street Blues", "Thundar the Barbarian", "The Kids Super Power Hour", "Three's Company", "Gimme A Break", "Different Strokes", "MTV", "Fame", "Hart to Hart", "Solid Gold", "General Hospital", and "Saturday Night Live".**

FASHIONS AND FADS: **Pac Man, Nikes, Flip Flops, Space Invaders, Skating, Jogging, Rubik's Cube, Cowboy Boots, Izod Shirts, Asteroids, Add-A-Beads, culotts, knickers, headbands, Levis, and sailor shirts.**

MOVIES: **"Raiders of The Lost Ark, Superman II, Arthur, Neighbors, Endless Love, On Golden Pond, Reds, Halloween II, Chariots of Fire, Sharkey's Machine, Ragtime, and Friday the 13th."**

MUSIC: **"Lakeside, The Barkeys, Air Supply, Foreignor, Styx, Rick James, Prince, Billy Joel, Journey, Rolling Stones, Teddy Pendergrass, Hall & Oates, Kool & the Gang, Rick Springfield, Stevie Wonder & Sky."**

STARS: **Harrison Ford, Brooke Shields, Burt Reynolds, Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton, Dolly Parton, Tom Selleck, Billy Dee Williams, Jane Fonda, Christopher Reeves, Alan Alda, Jayne Kennedy, Richard Pryor, Margo Kidder, and Jack Nicholson.**

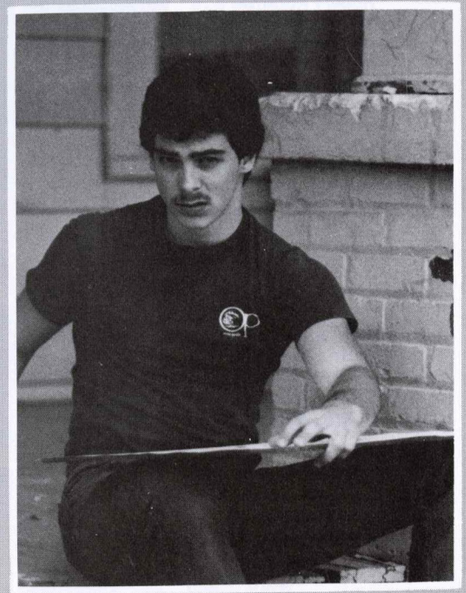
FAREWELL TO: **Anwar Sadat, Joe Louis, Harry Chapin, Archibald Mac Leish, William Holden, Paddy Chayefsky, Bob Marley, Natalie Wood, William Saroyan, Lowell Thomas, George Jessel, Moshe Dayan, Roy Wilkins, Melvyn Douglas, Bill Haley, Omar Bradley, Will Durant, Jack Albertson, Jim Davis, and John Belushi.**

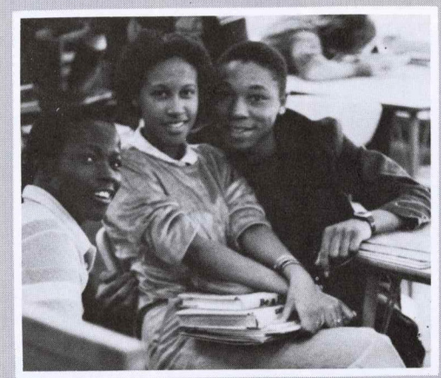
NEGATIVE NEWS WE WATCHED: **19 Atlanta Children died, 111 dead in Kansas City Regency Hyatt Hotel, 9 IRA men, including Bobby Sands, who starved to death in hopes of winning political prisoner status, Air Controllers Strike, Muhammad Ali's loss, Ex-President Giscard D'Estaing's loss,** *The Washington Star* **closing down, Walter Cronkite leaving the CBS Evening News, The Major League Baseball Strike, ABSCAM, Col. Muammar Gaddafi, and the Secretary of the Interior's views . . . James Watt.**

POSITIVE NEWS WE WATCHED: **52 American Hostages came home after 444 days, Fernando Valenzuela and the Dodgers won their first World Series in 16 years, Prince Charles and Lady Diana's Wedding (750 million of us watched), Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, Bear Bryant's 315th Victory, Sugar Ray Leonard remained a hero, Poland's Lech Walesa, Margaret Thatcher, James Brady's slow recovery after President Reagan's assassination attempt, The World's First Space Shuttle, The 49er's winning the 1982 Super Bowl, and General James Dozier's escape all gave us hope in the world's condition. Mostly, we were touched by "the sixth man", an unknown hero, who died so that others could live in the Air Florida Jetliner Crash.**

Overall, Anwar Sadat summed it up the best in his autobiography; "FAITH MEANS THAT A MAN SHOULD REGARD ANY DISASTER SIMPLY AS A FATE-DETERMINED BLOW WHICH MUST BE ENDURED."

ACT IV / CLASSES





Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors joined forces during the school year not only in class, or in team sports, but on class projects and extracurricular activities. Each student realized that they "are no small roles only small actors and actresses." It took everyone to make 1981-1982 . . . A successful year.

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Von Abston
Amy Albritton
Jamie Albritton
Sandy Alexander

Shannon Alexander
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Irene Anderson
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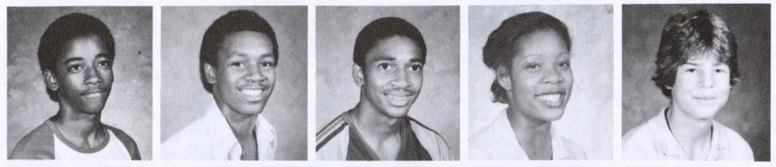

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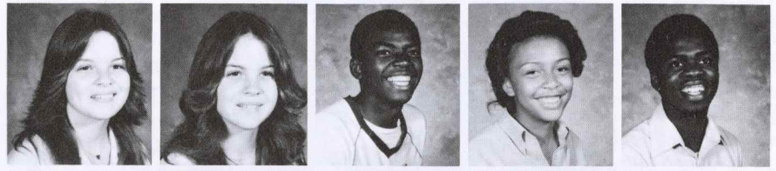

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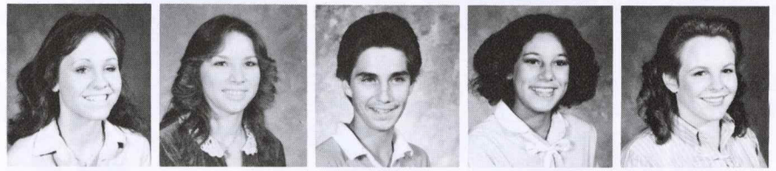

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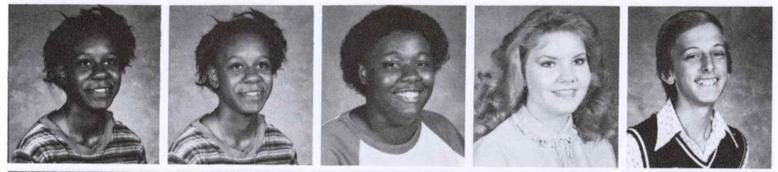

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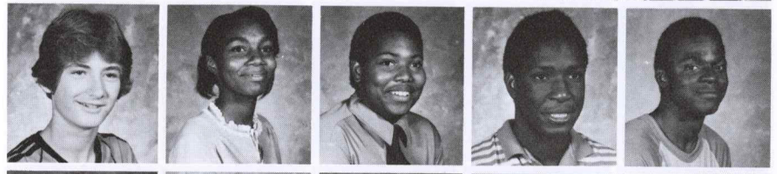

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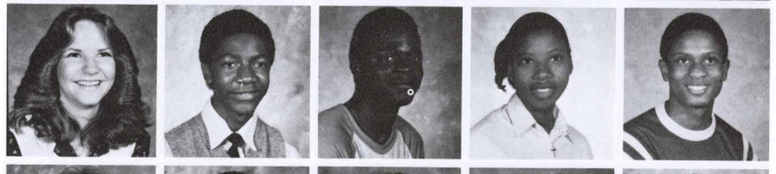

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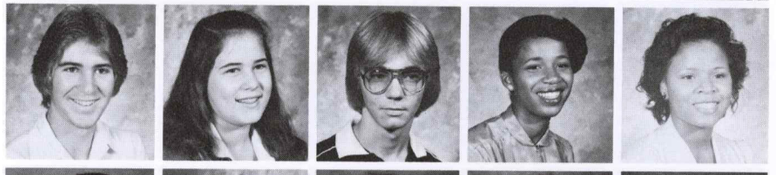

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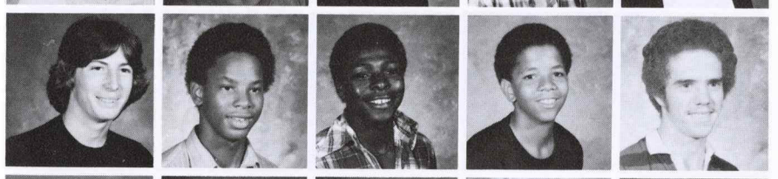

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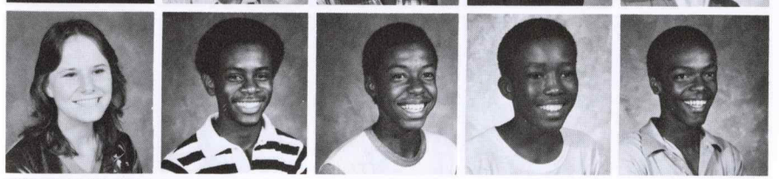

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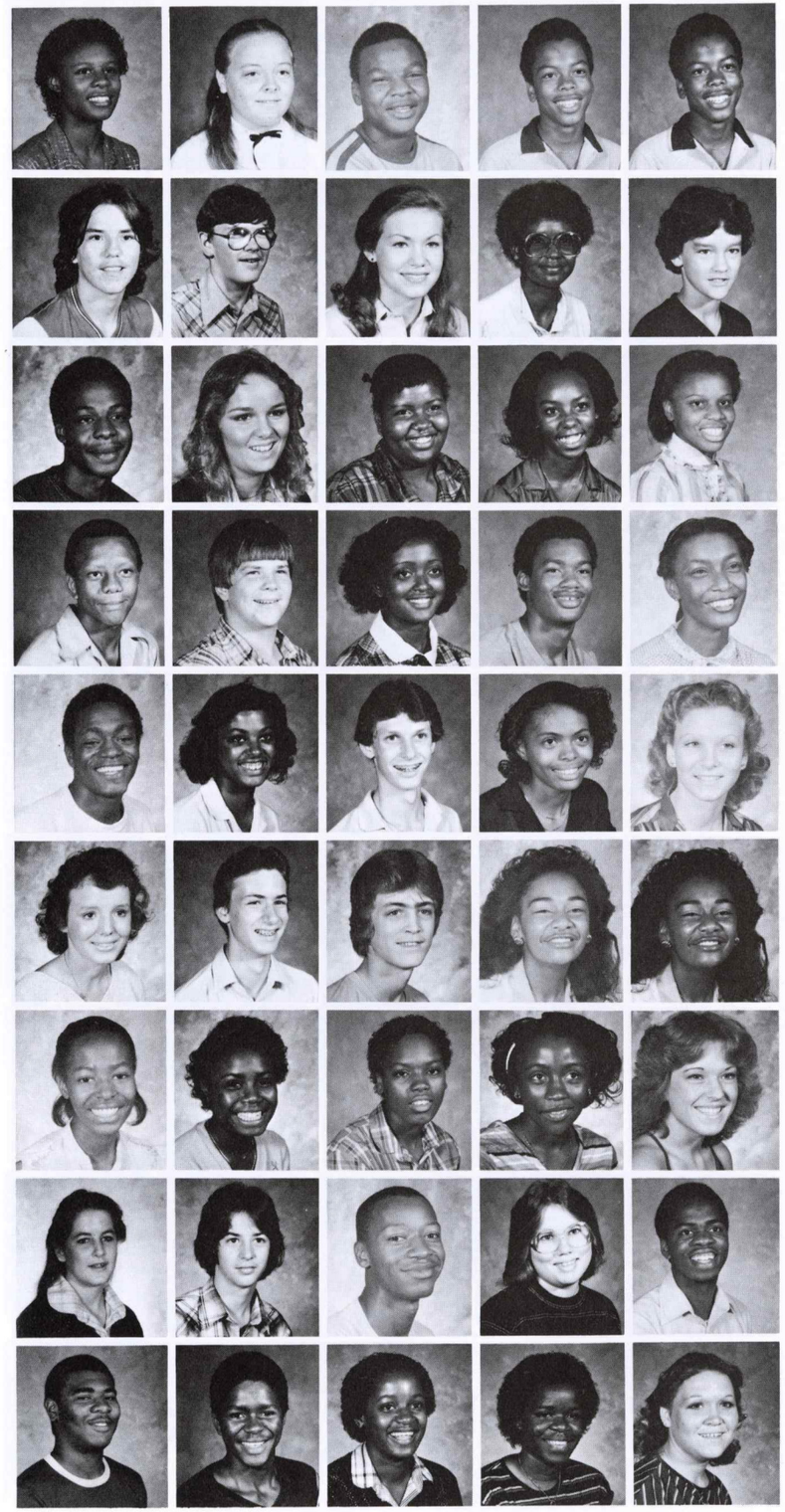

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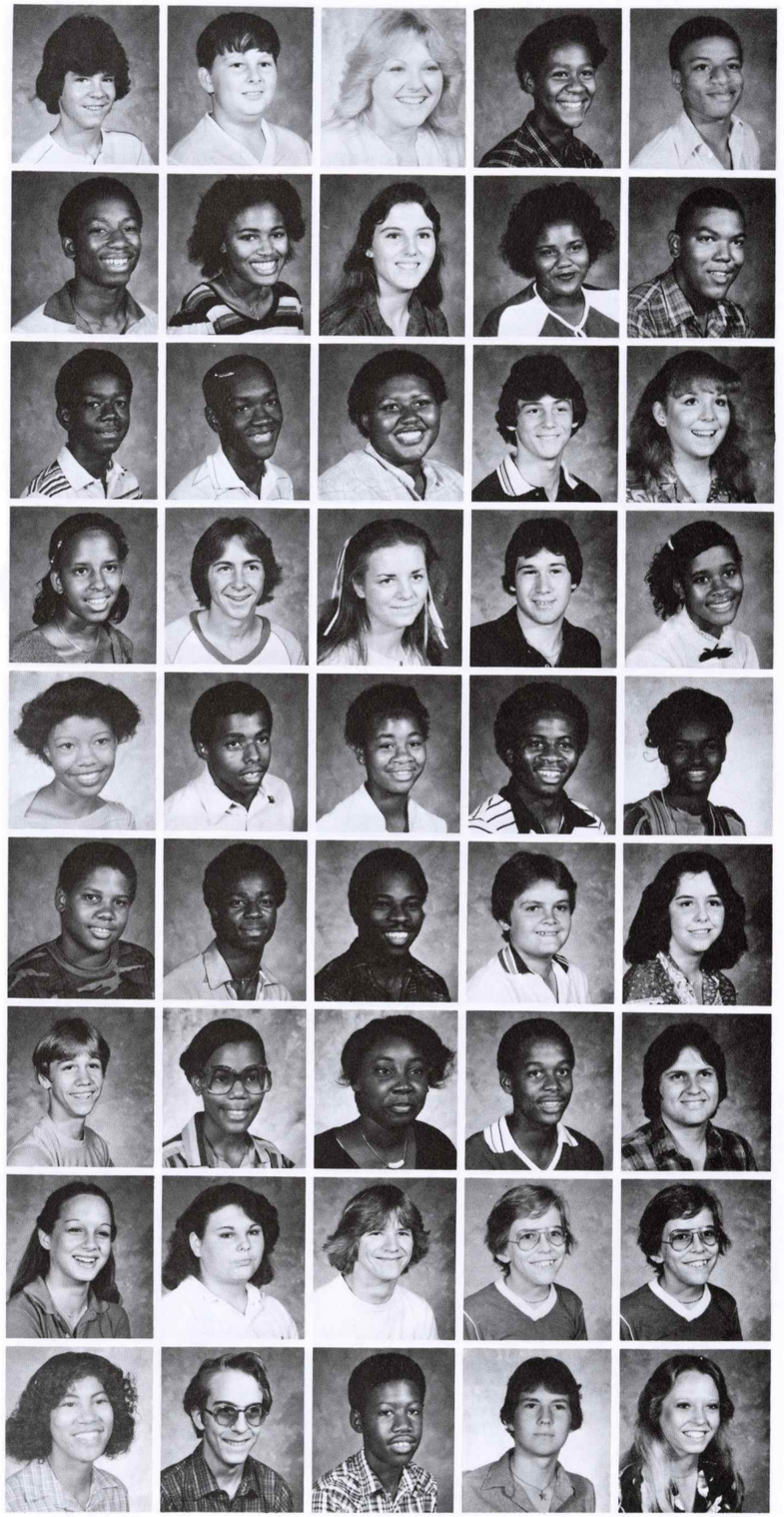

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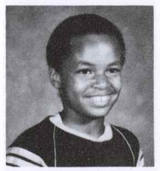

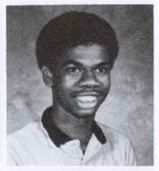

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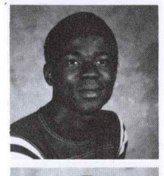

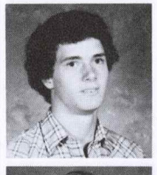

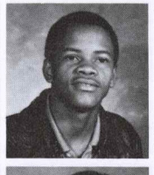

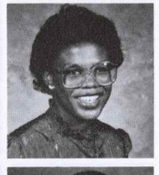

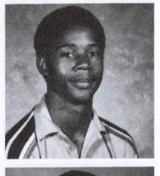

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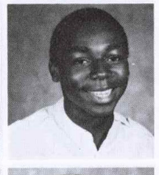

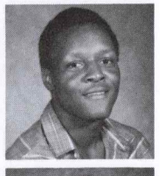

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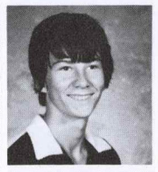

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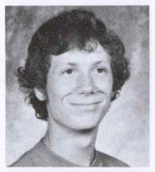

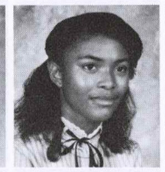

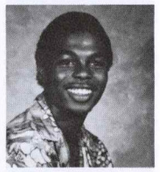

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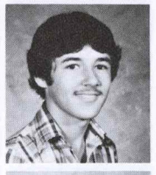

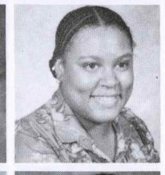

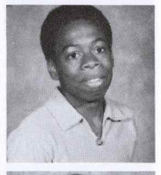

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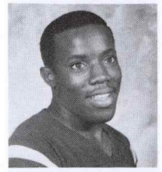

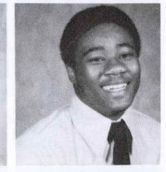

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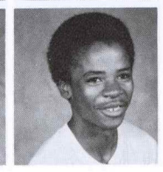

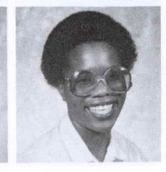

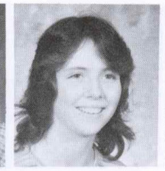

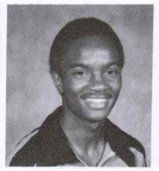

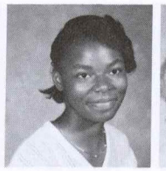

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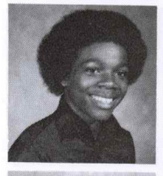

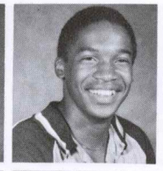

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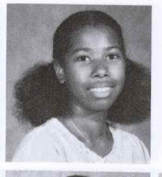

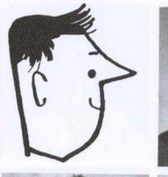

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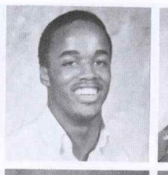

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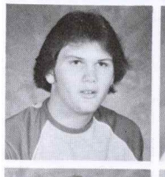

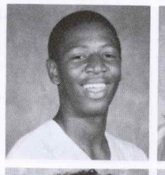

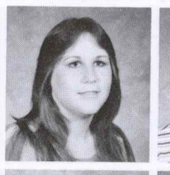

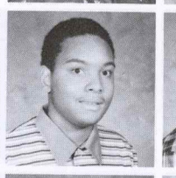

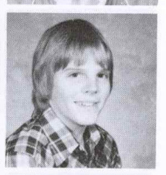

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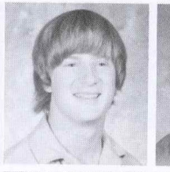

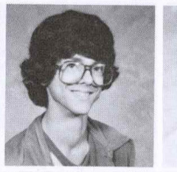

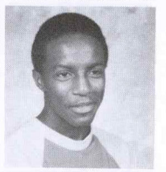

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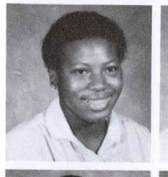

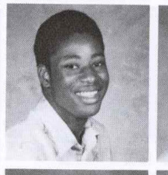

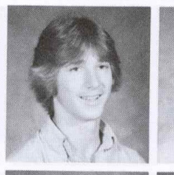

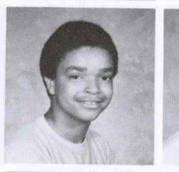

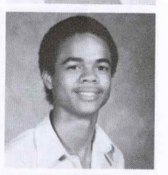

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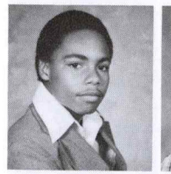

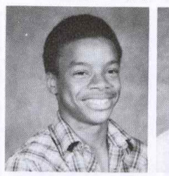

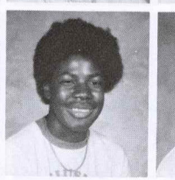

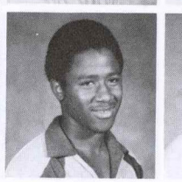

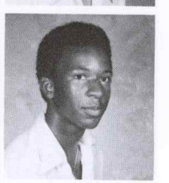

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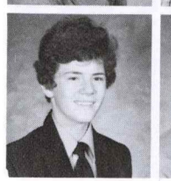

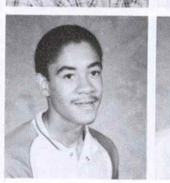

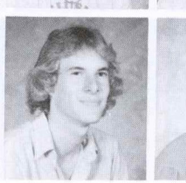

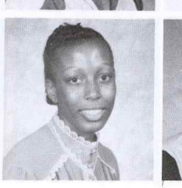

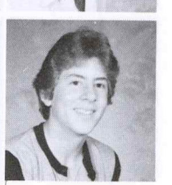

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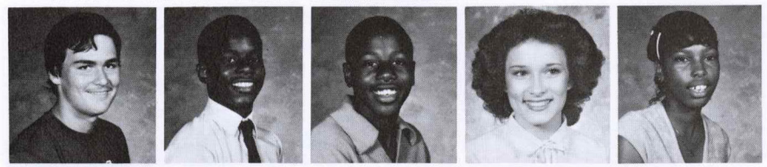

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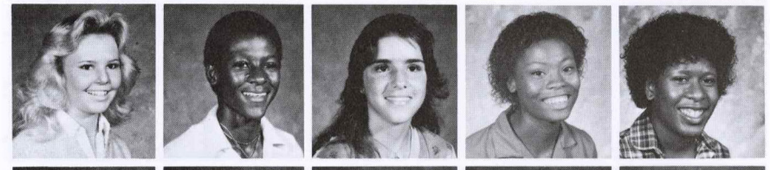

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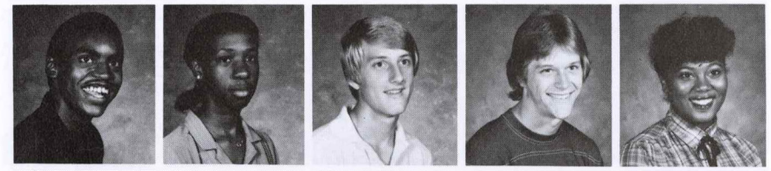

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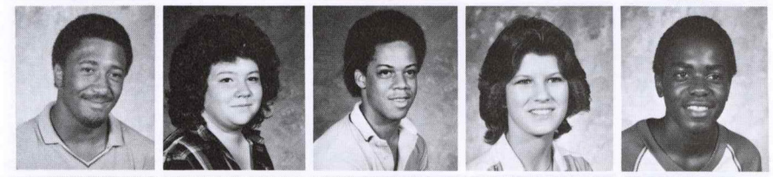

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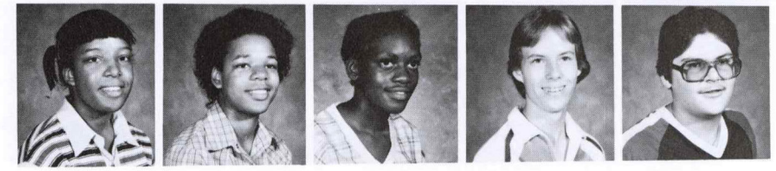

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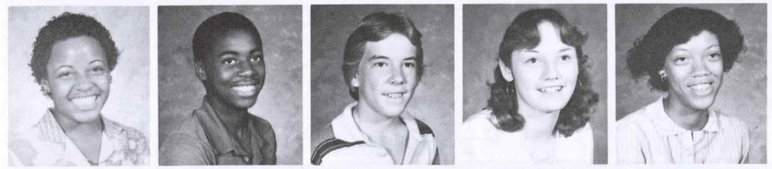

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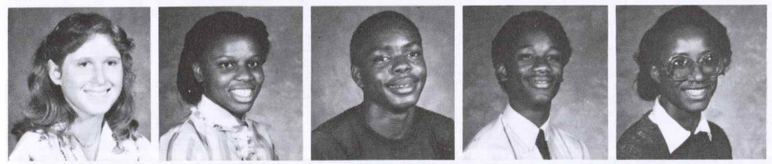

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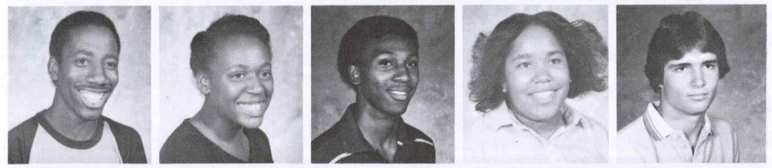

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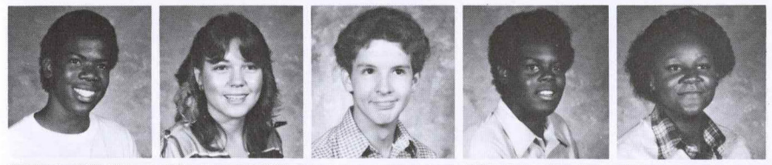

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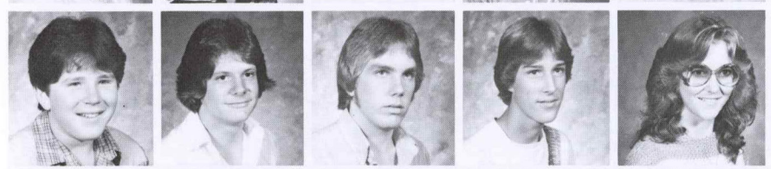

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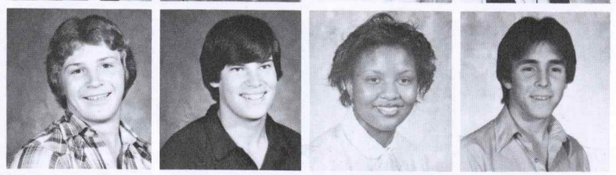

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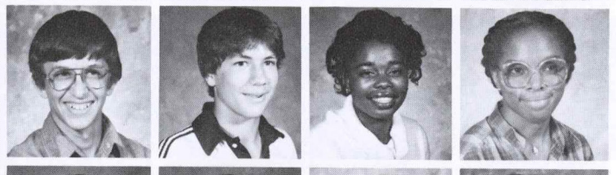

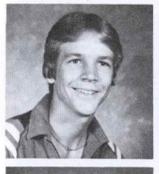

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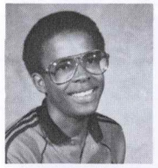

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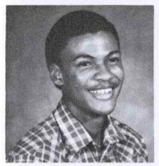

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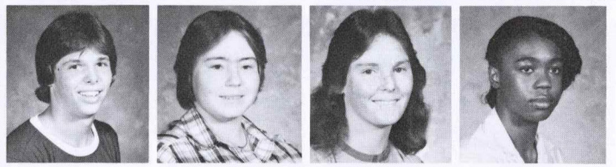

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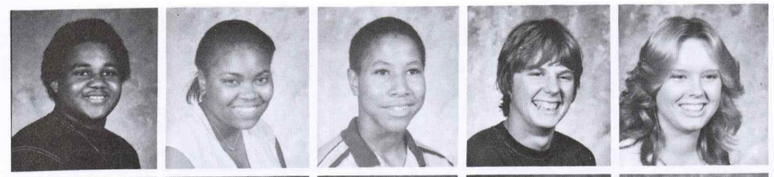

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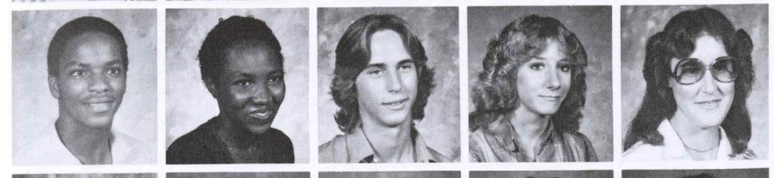

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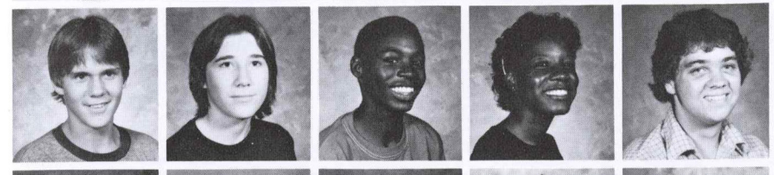

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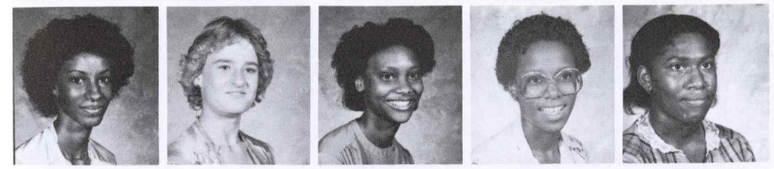

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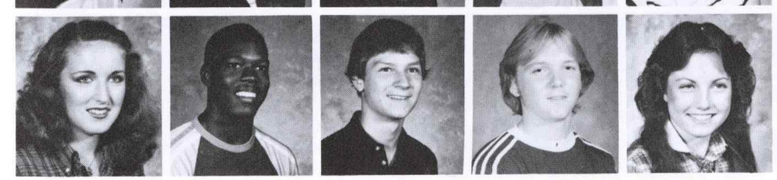

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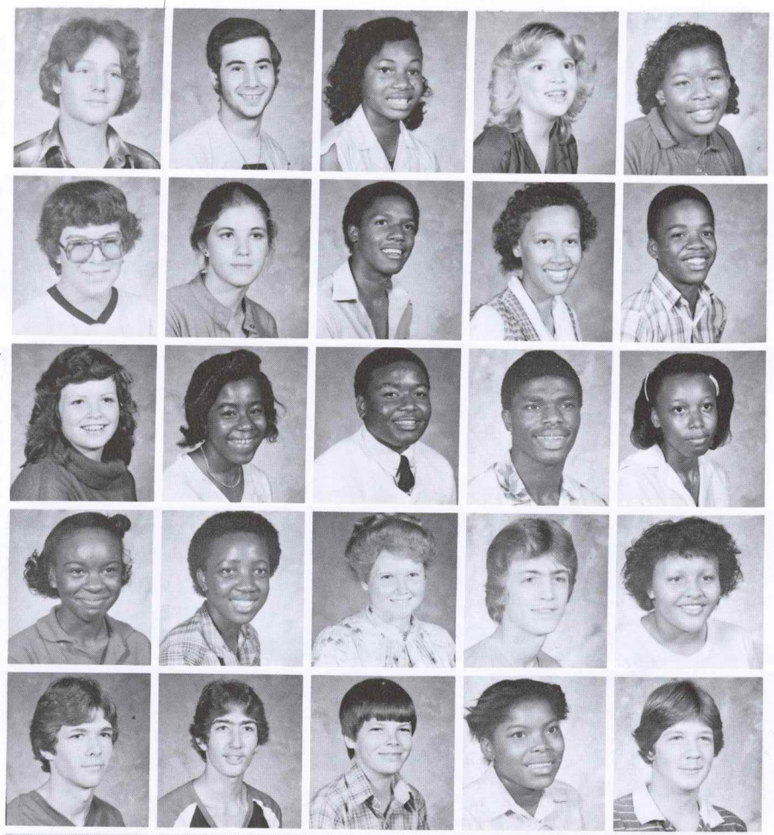

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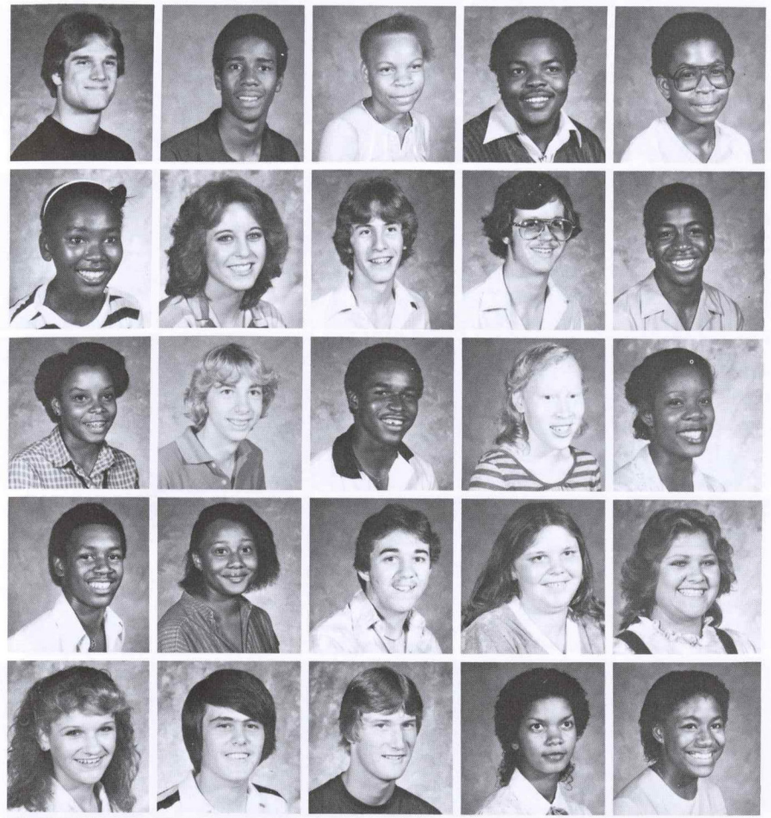

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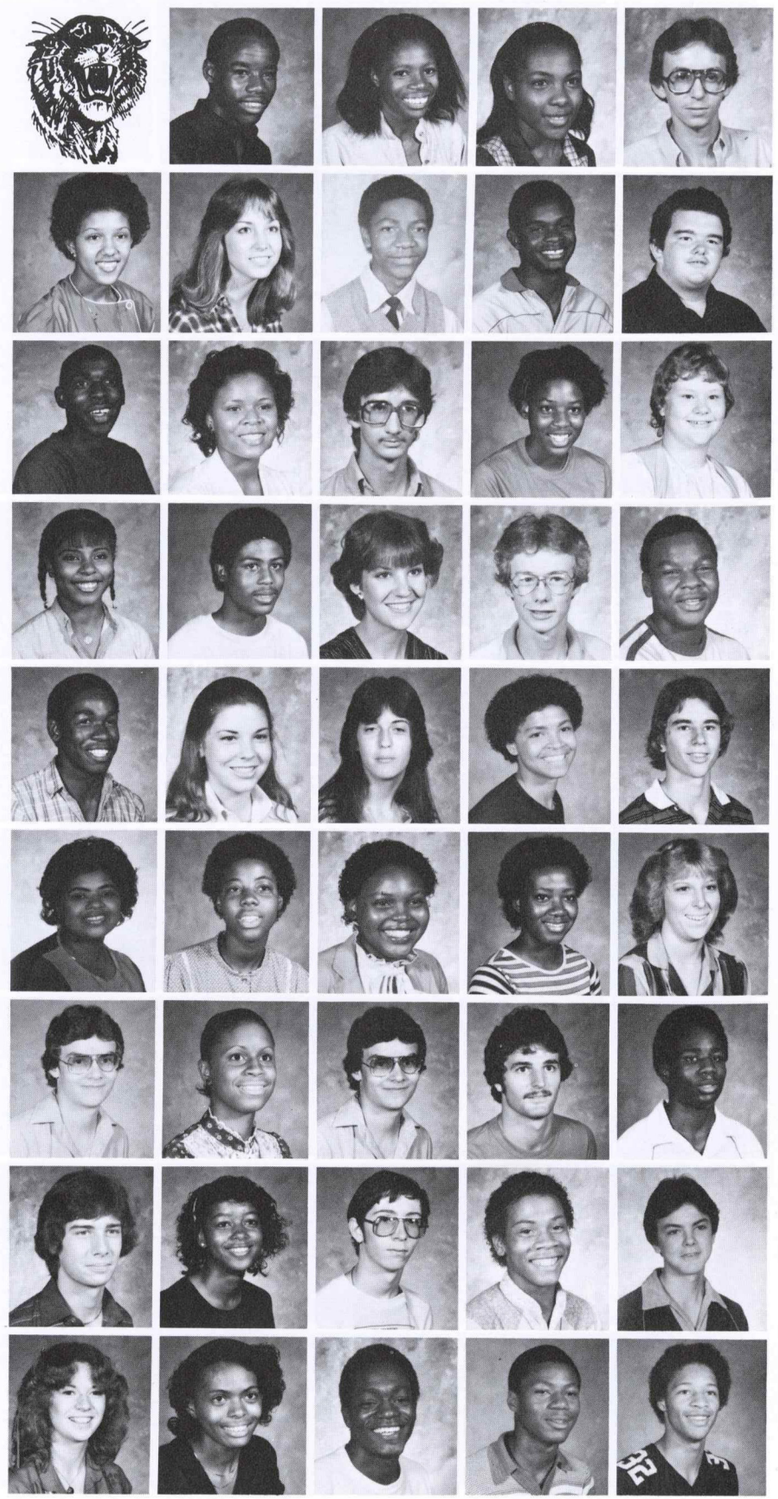

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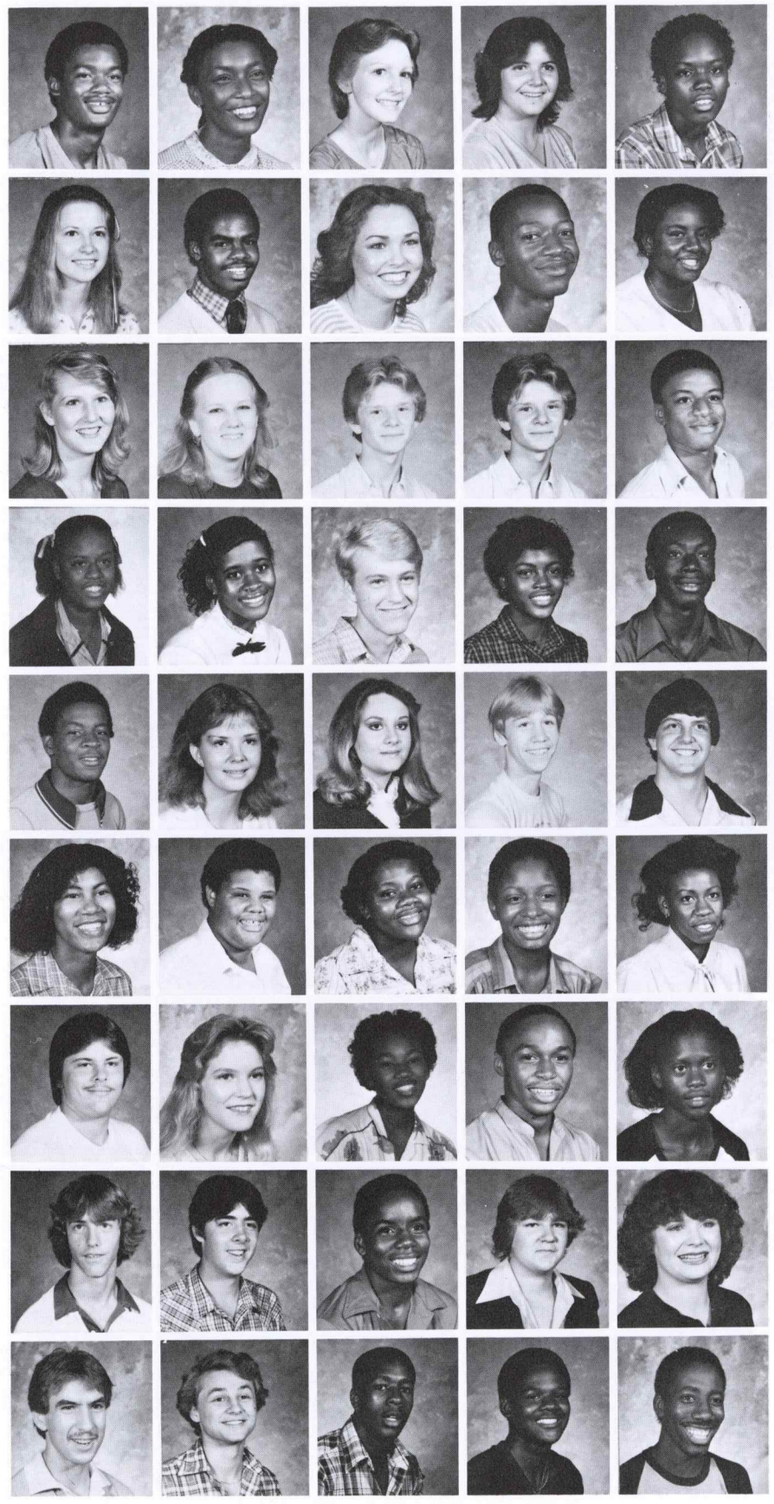

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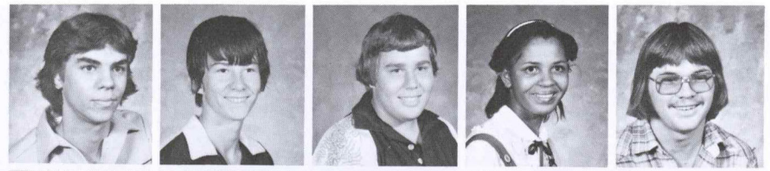

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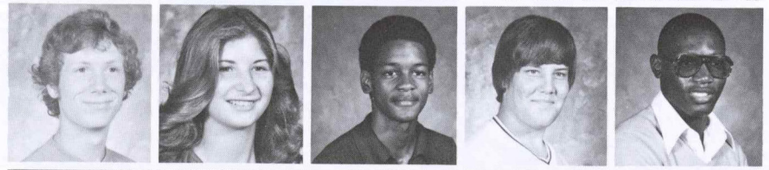

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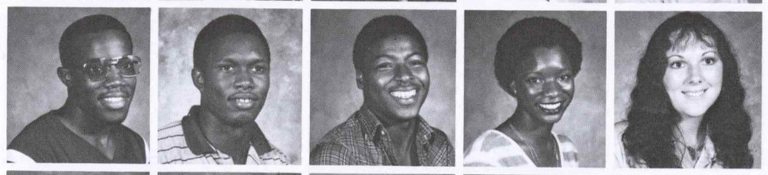

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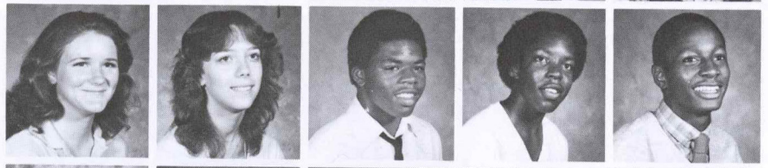

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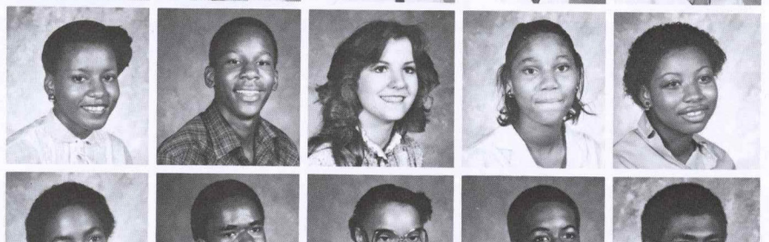

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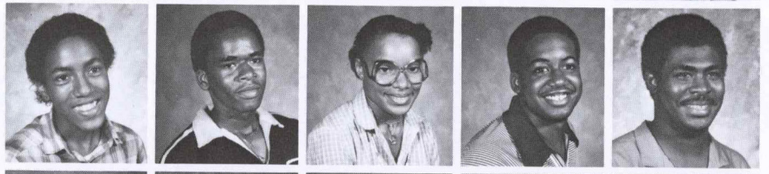

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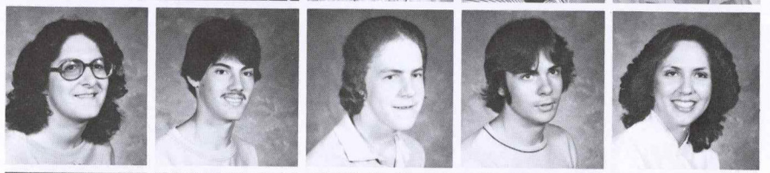

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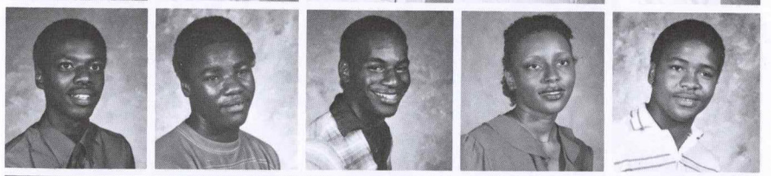

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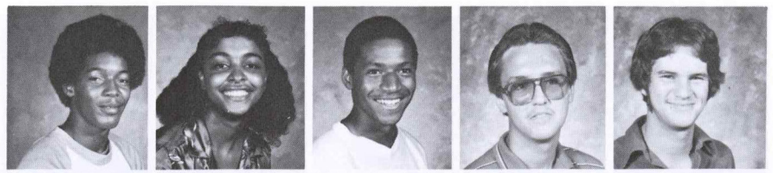

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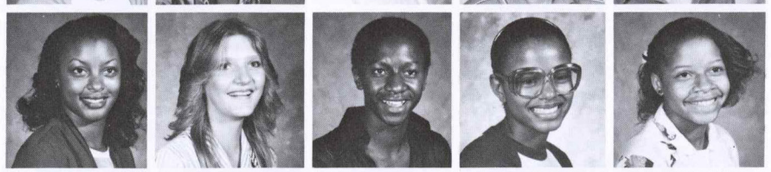

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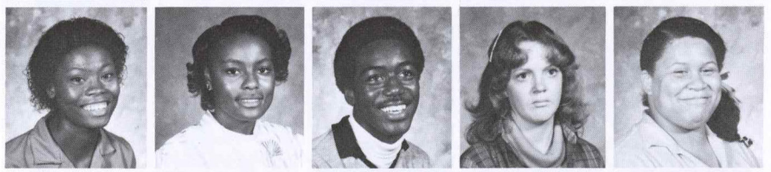

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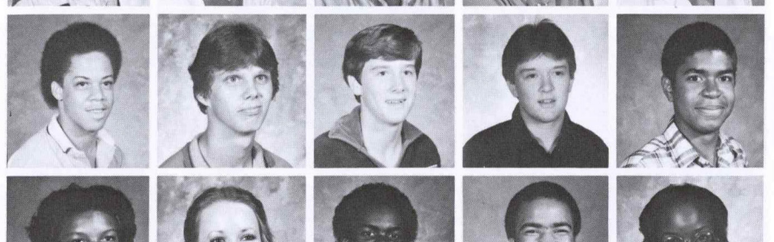

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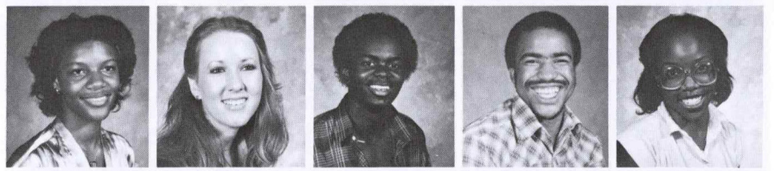

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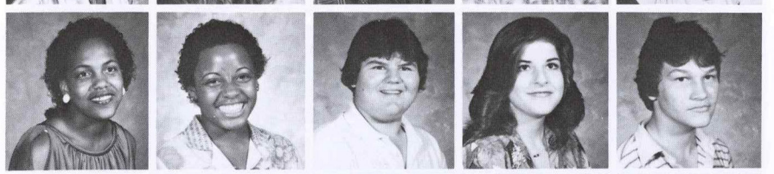

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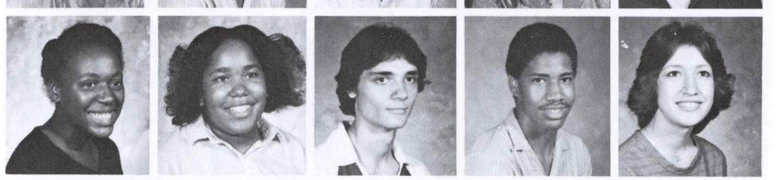

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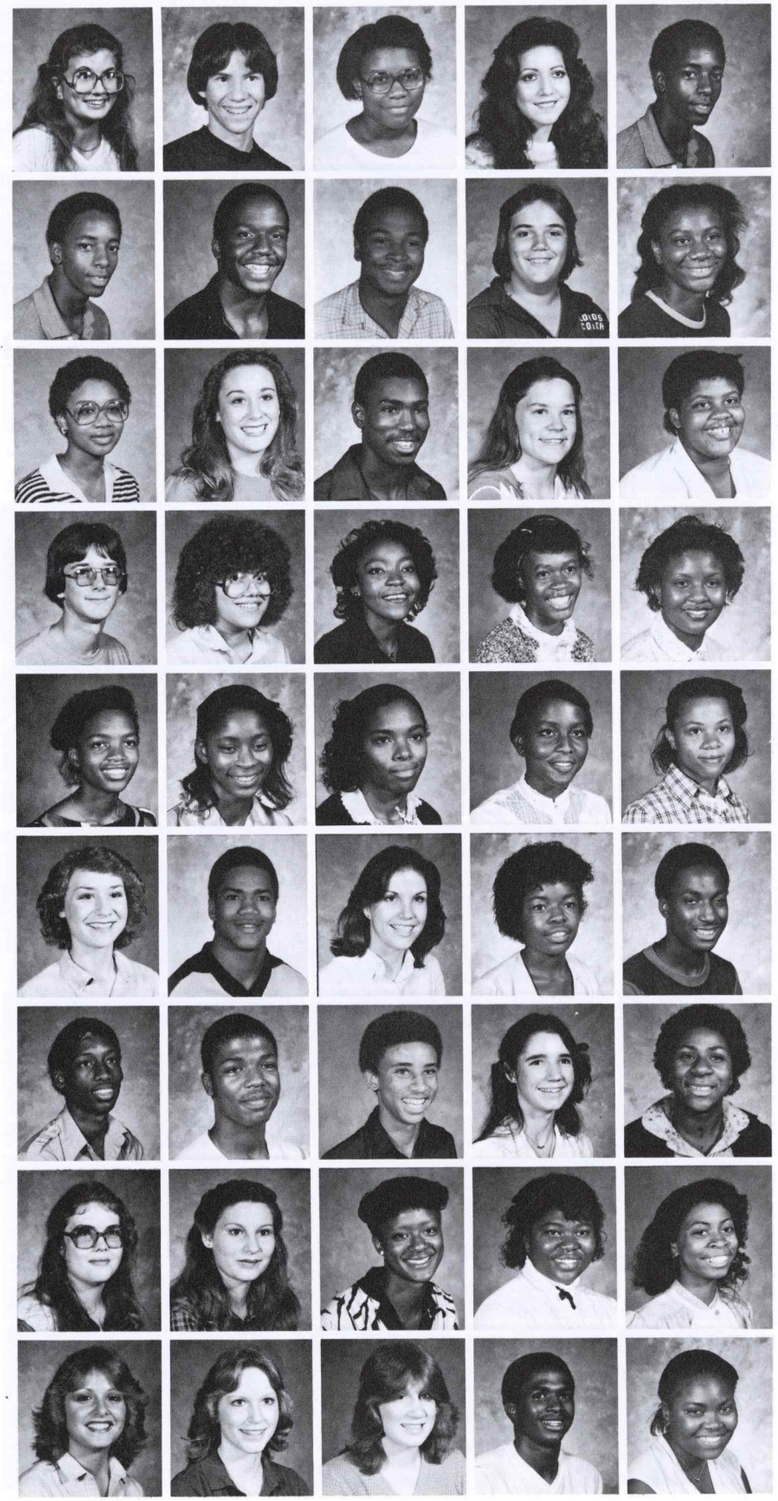

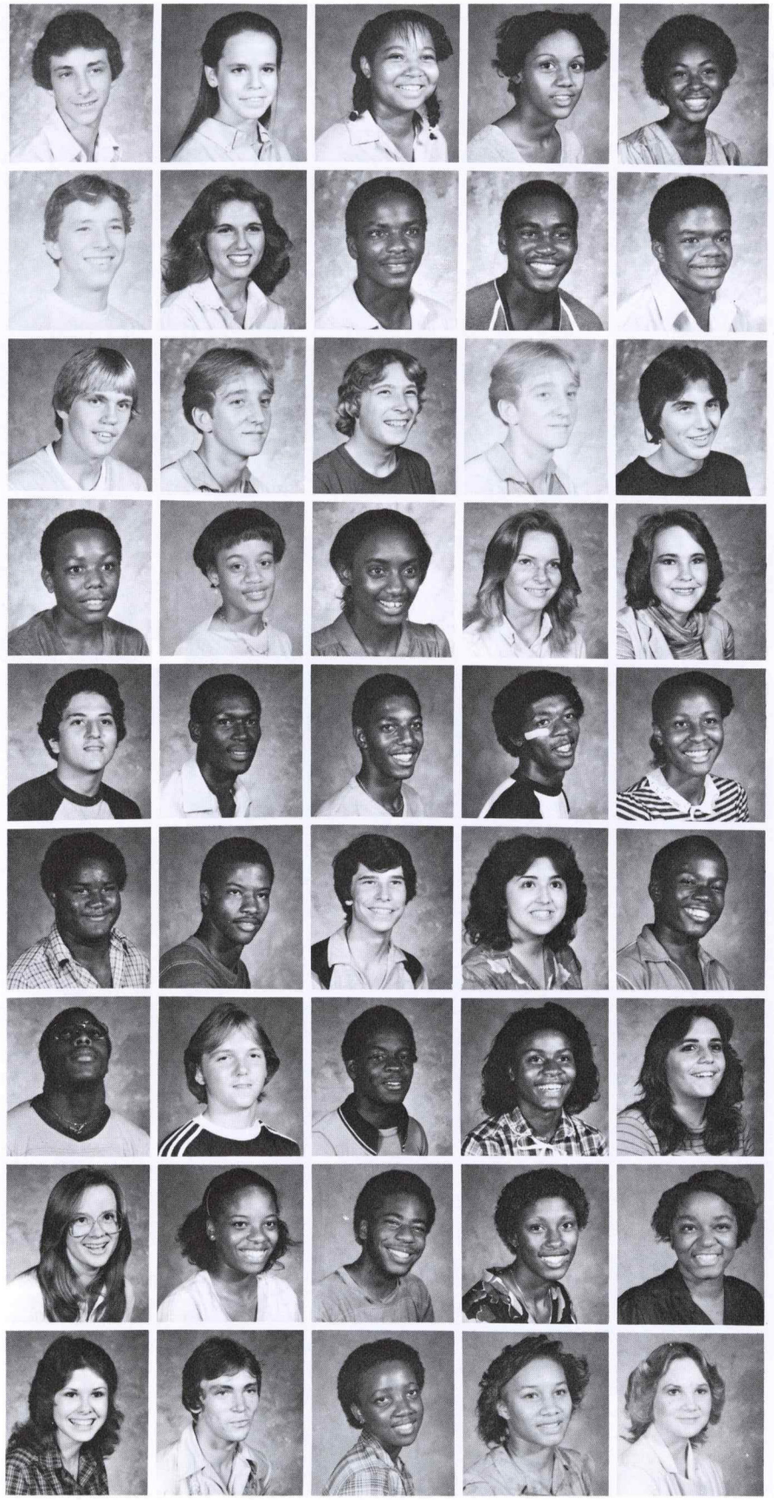

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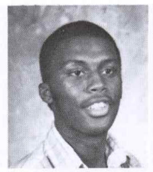

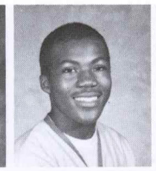
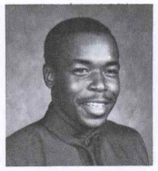

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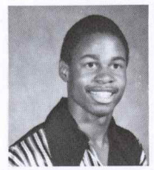

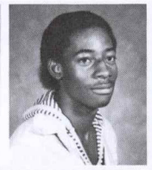
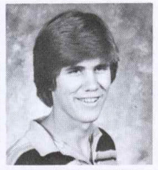
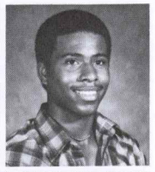

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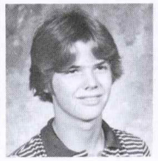
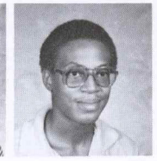

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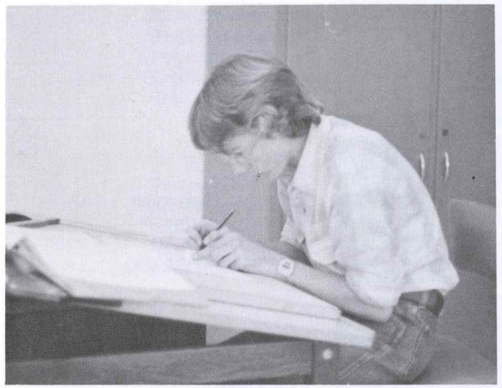

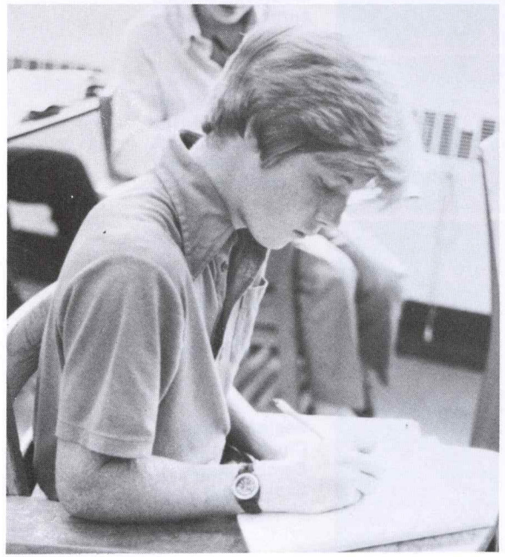
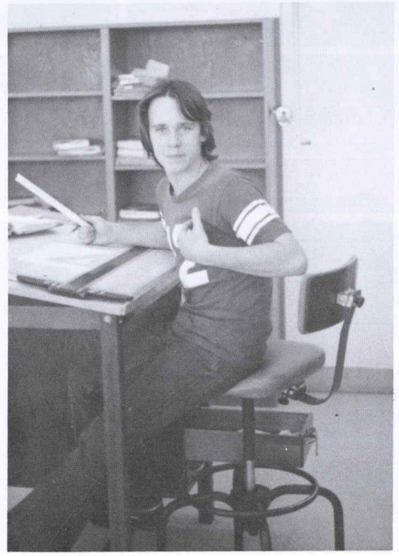

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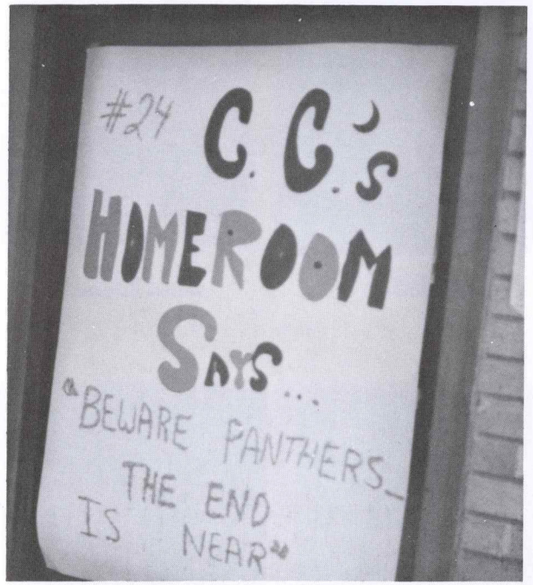

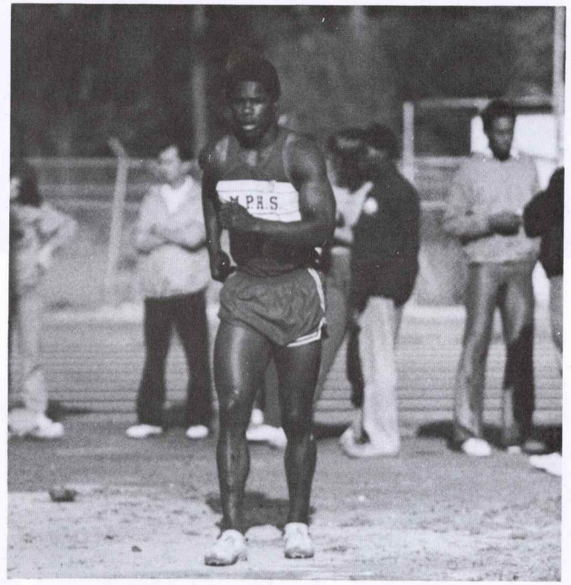

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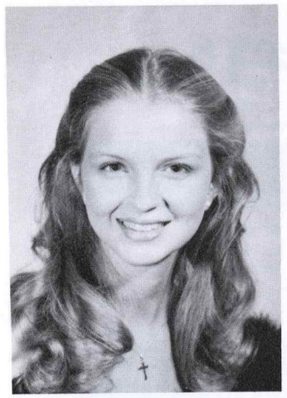

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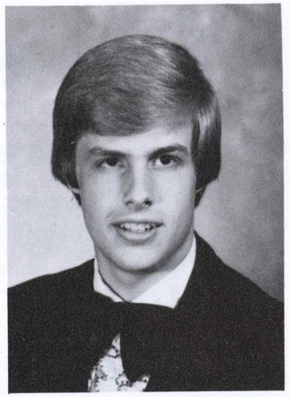

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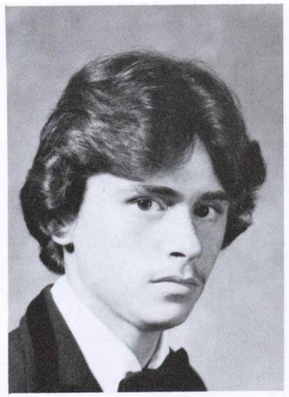

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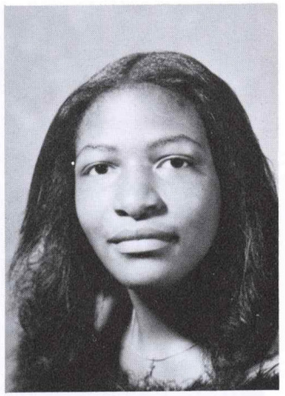

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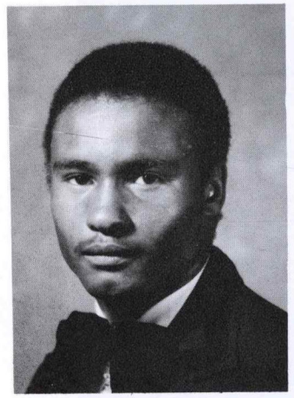

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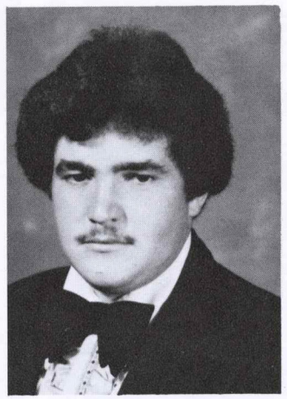

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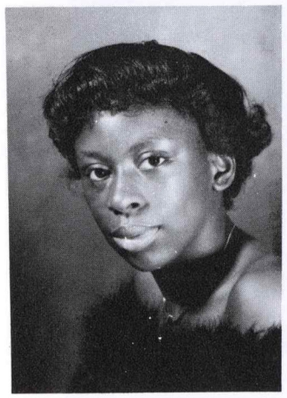

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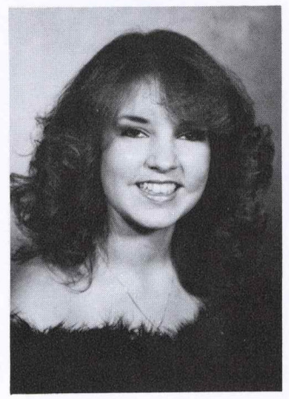

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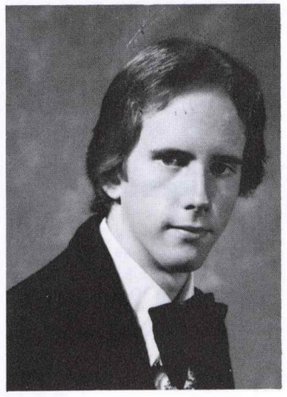

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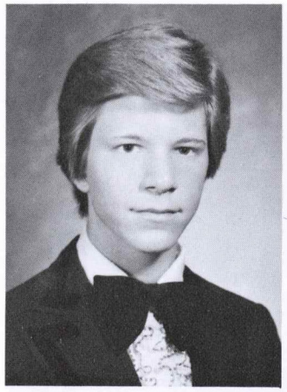

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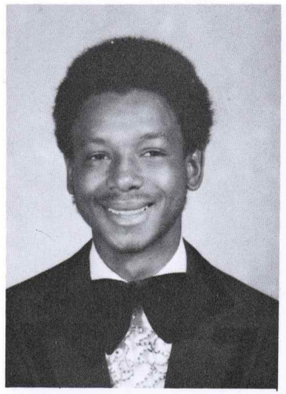

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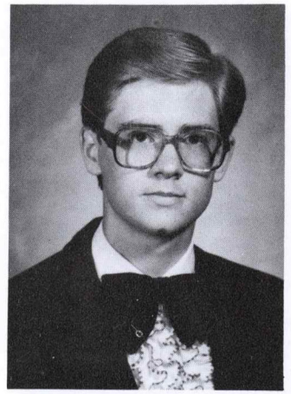

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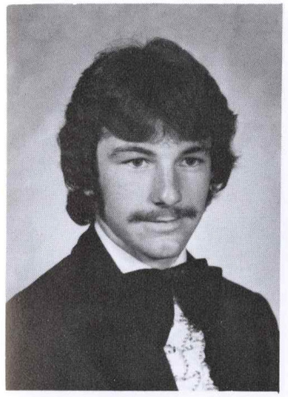

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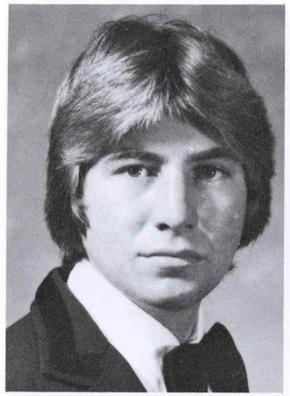

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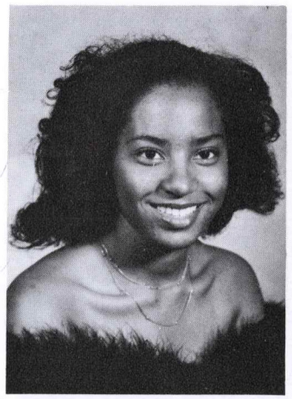

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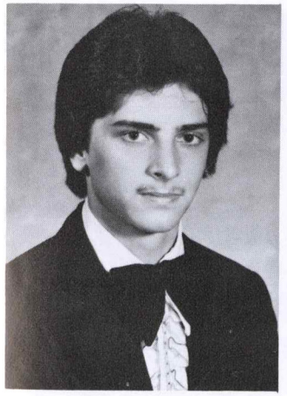

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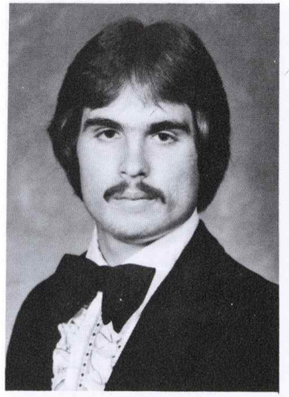

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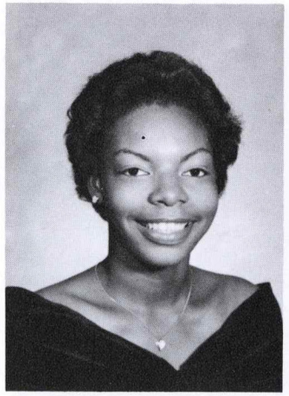

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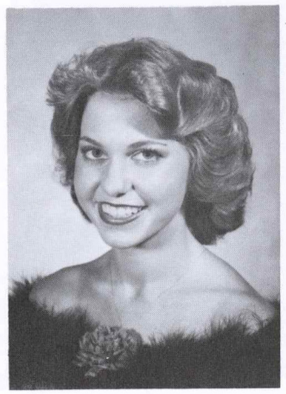

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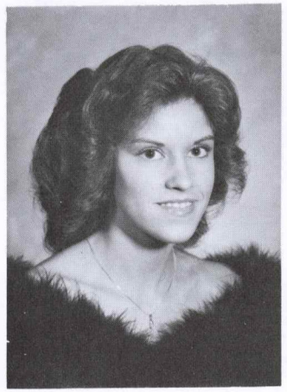

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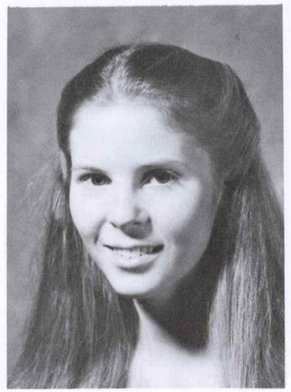

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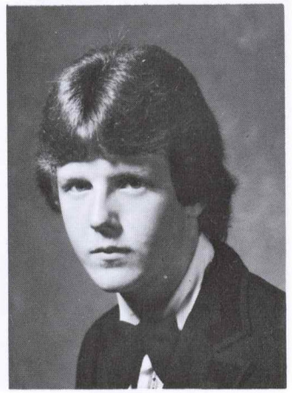

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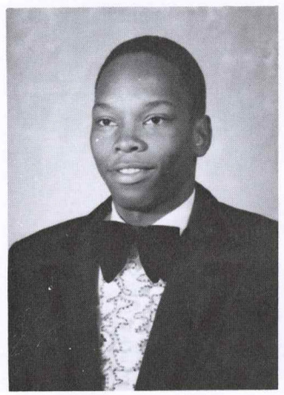

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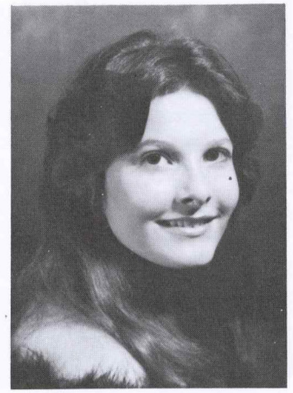

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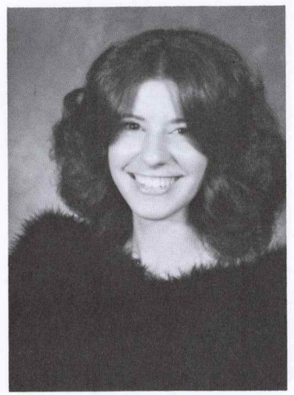

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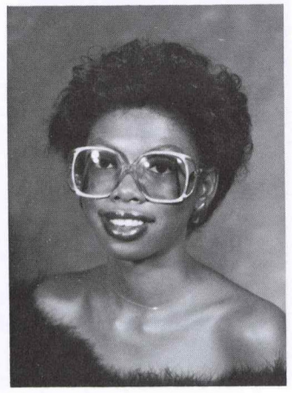

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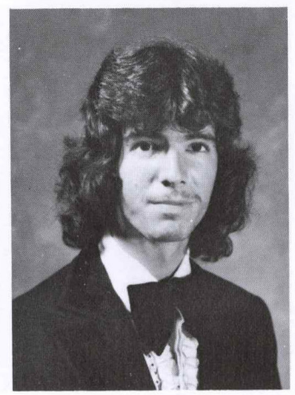

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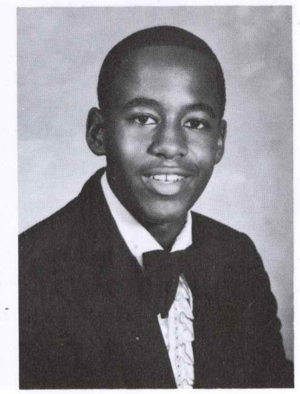

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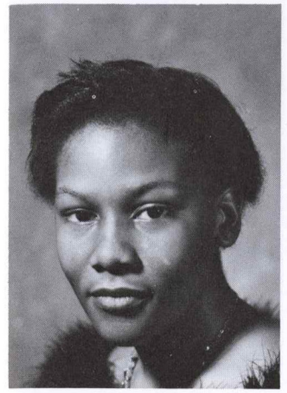

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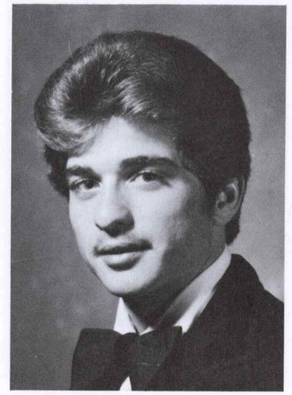

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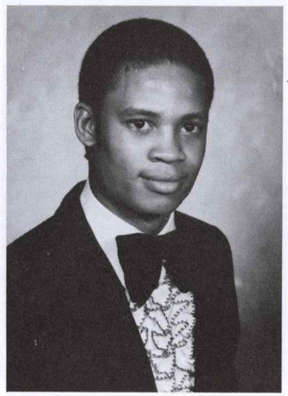

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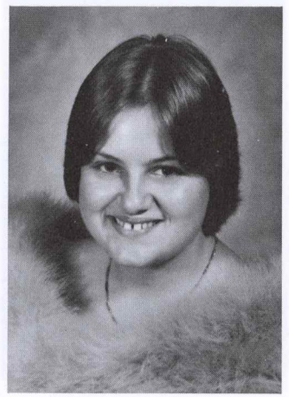

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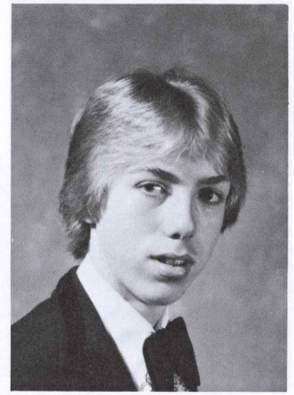

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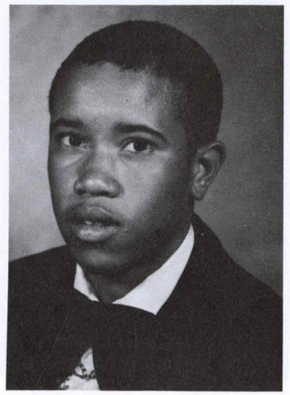

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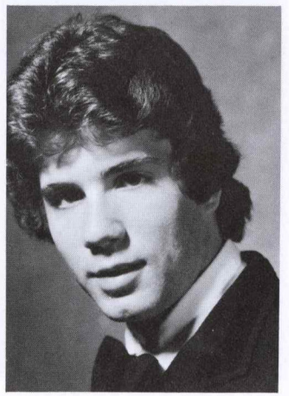

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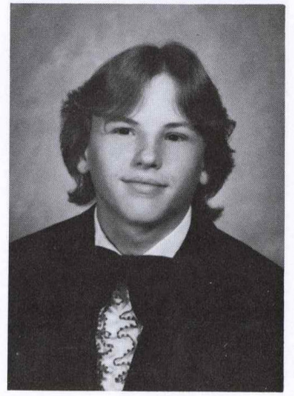

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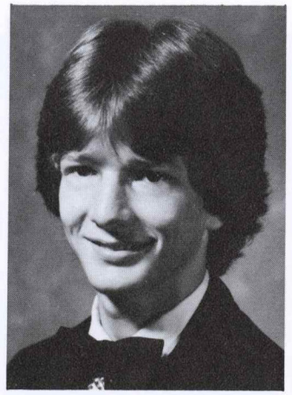

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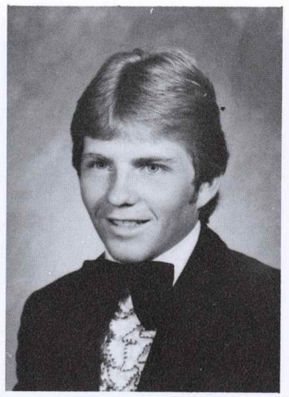

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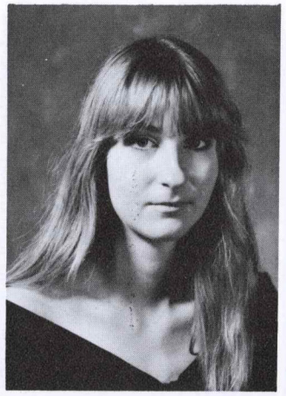

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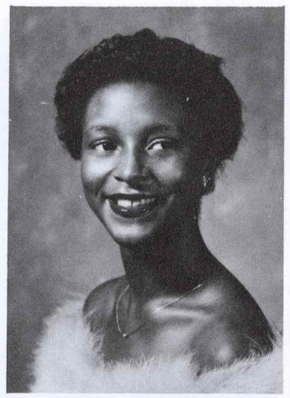

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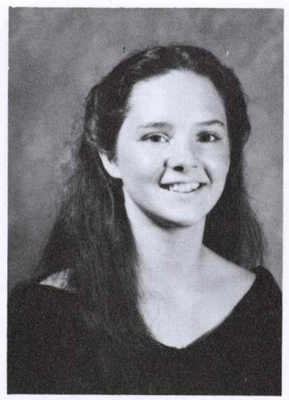

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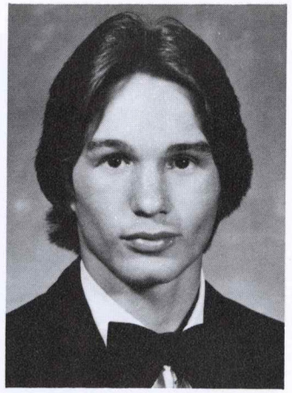

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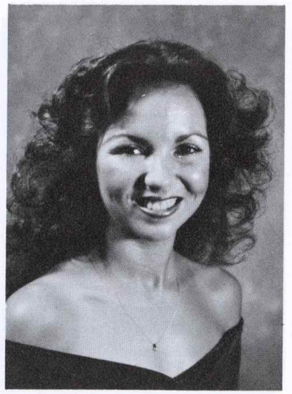

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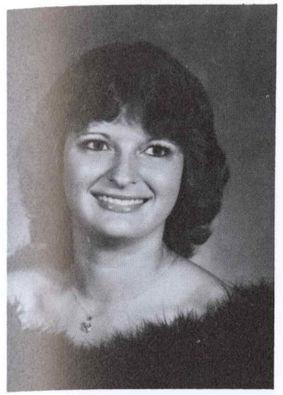

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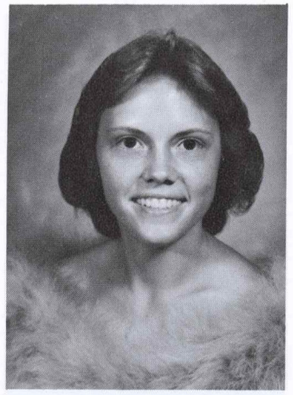

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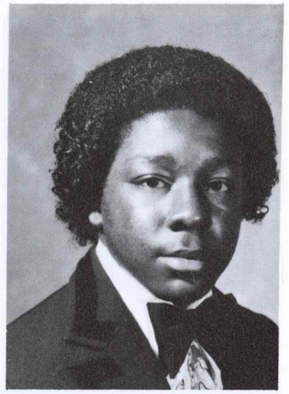

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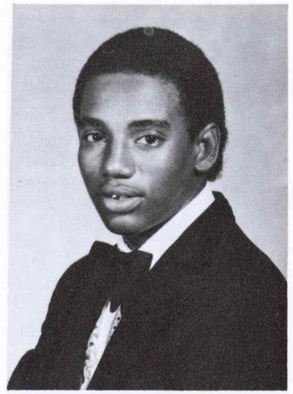

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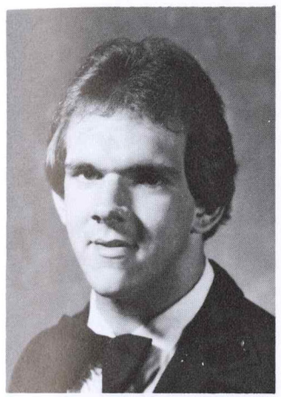

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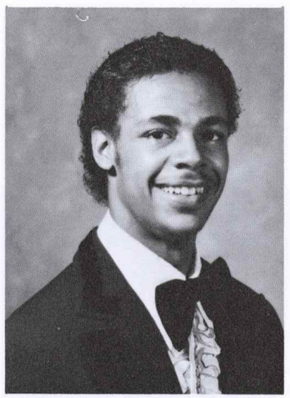

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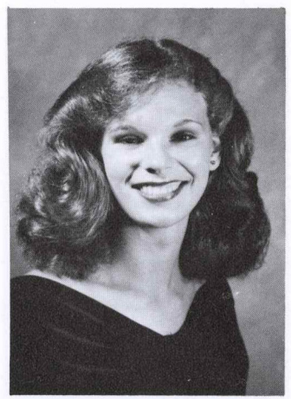

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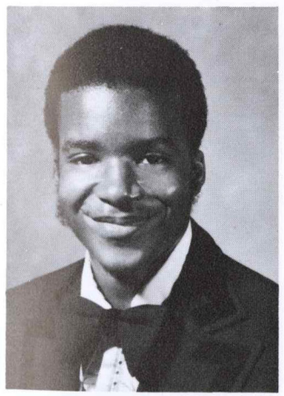

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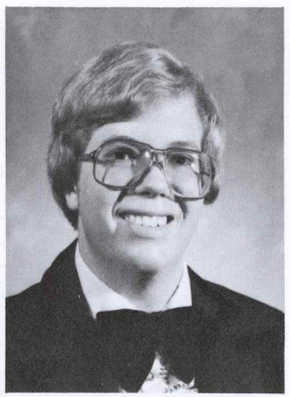

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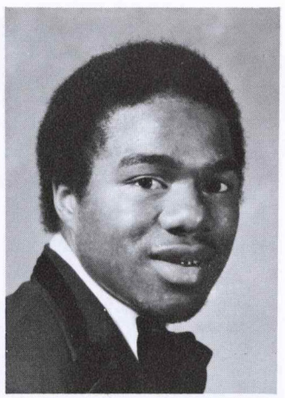

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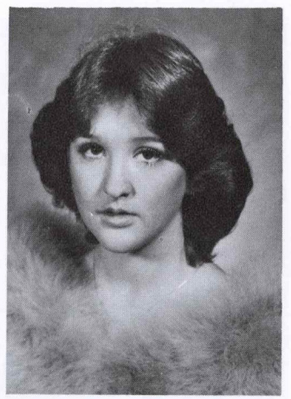

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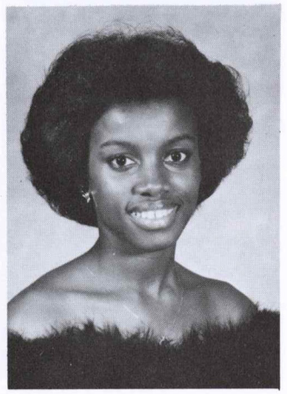

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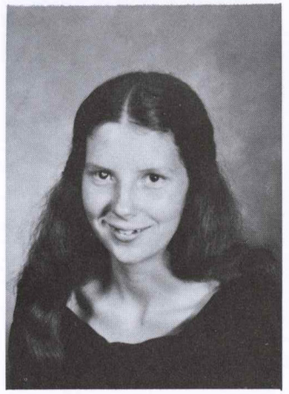

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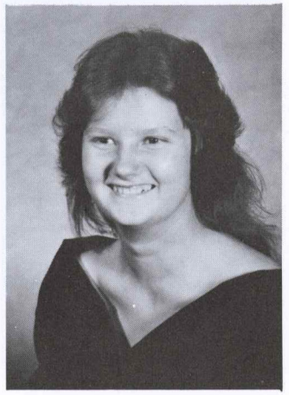

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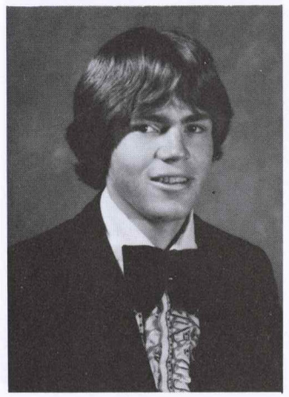

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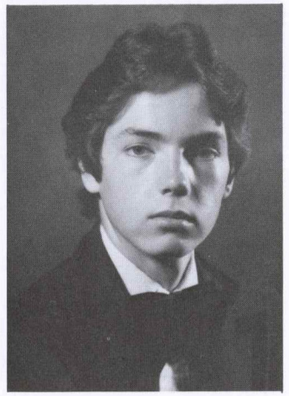

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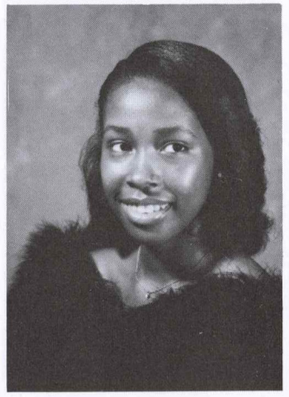

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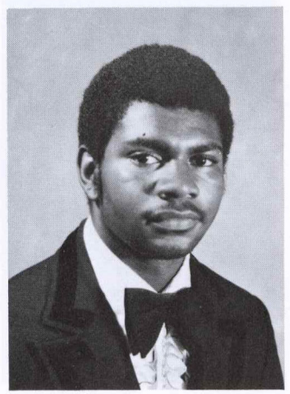

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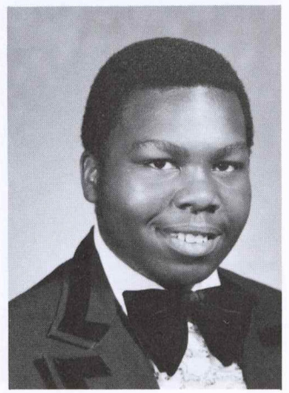

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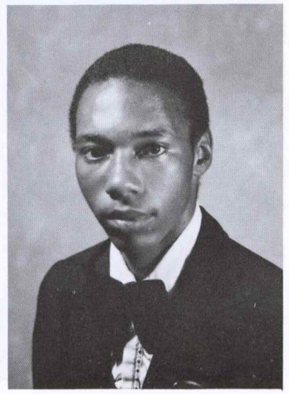

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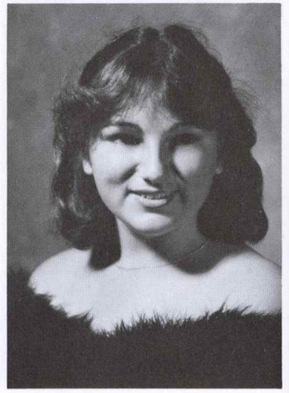

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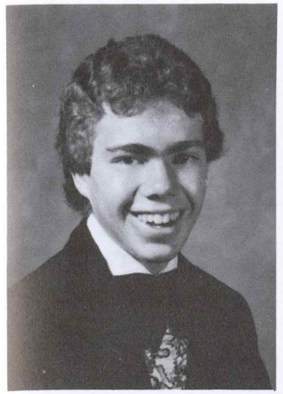

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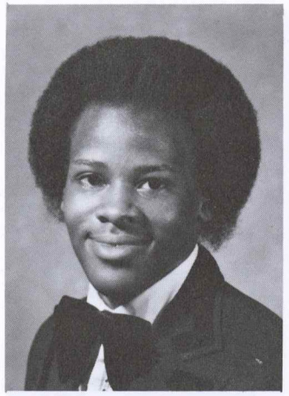

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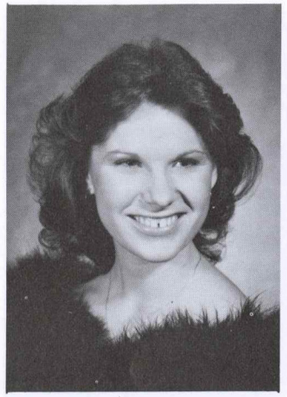

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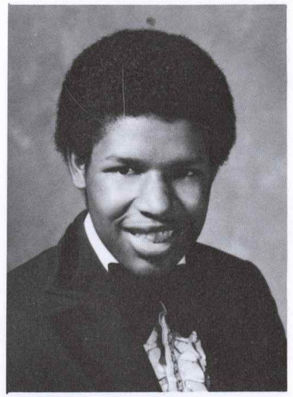

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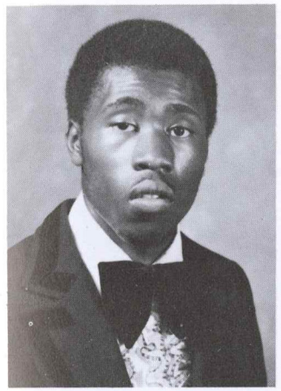

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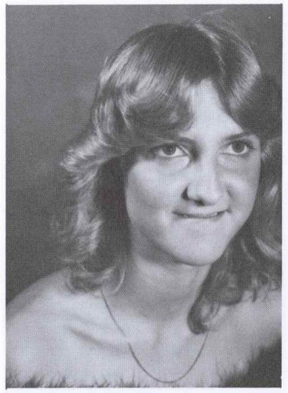

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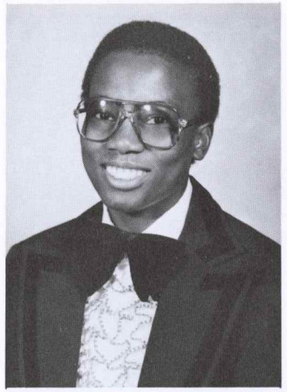

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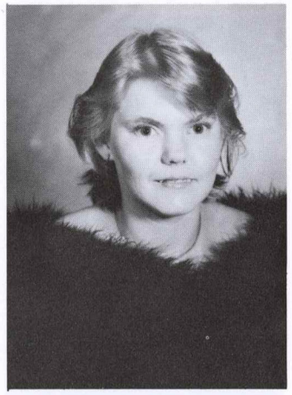

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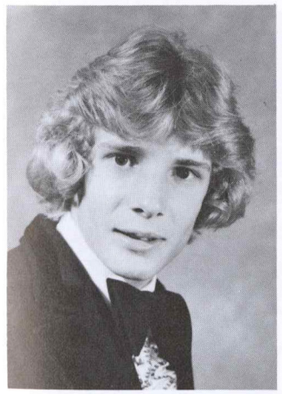

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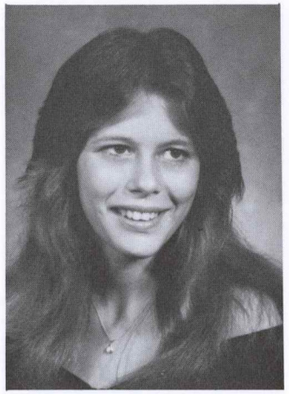

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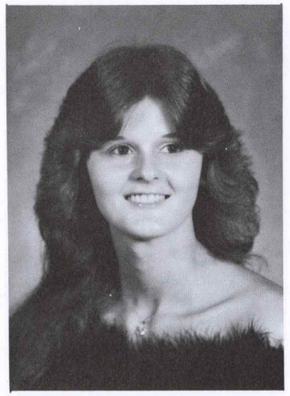

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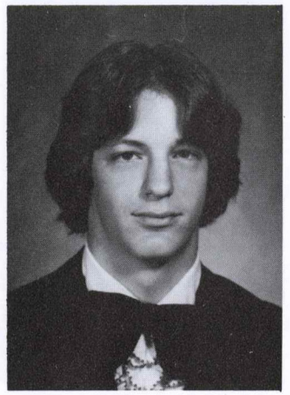

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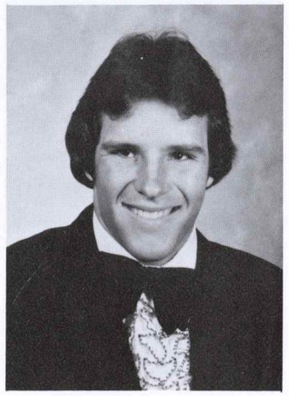

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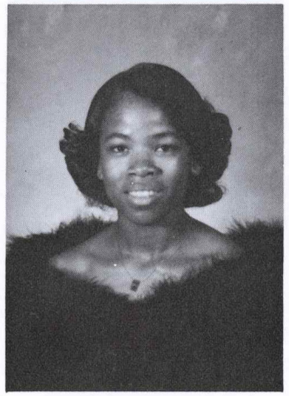

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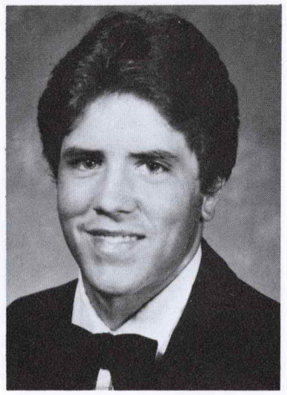

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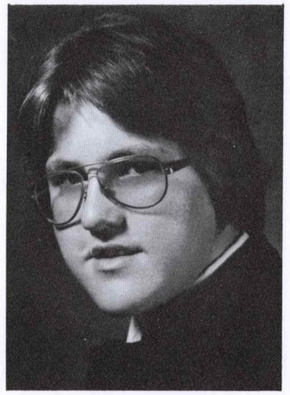

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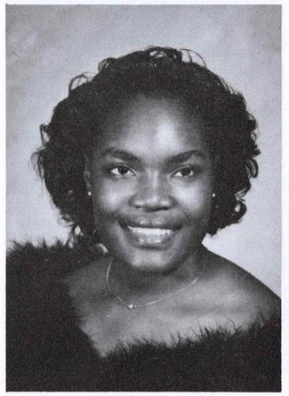

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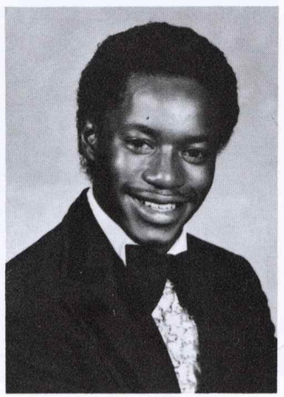

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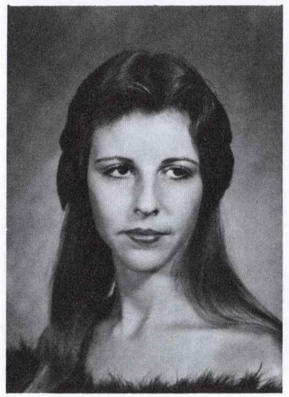

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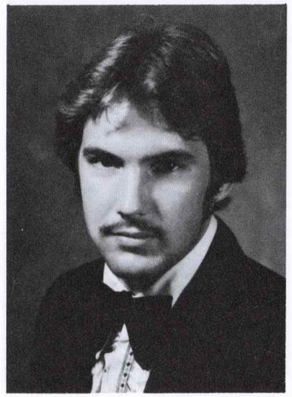

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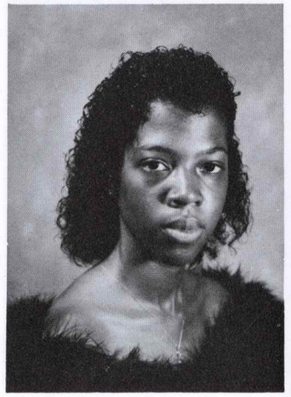

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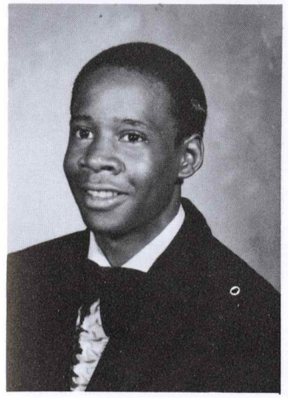

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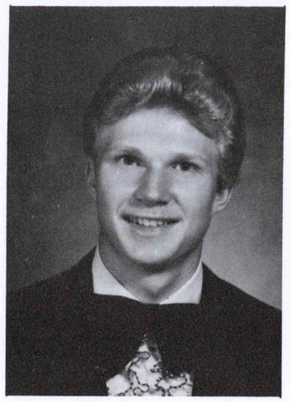

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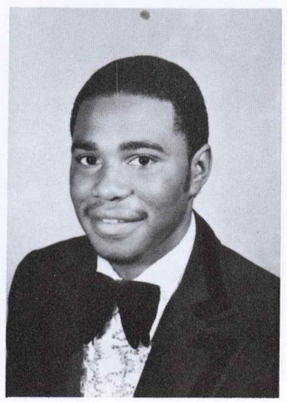

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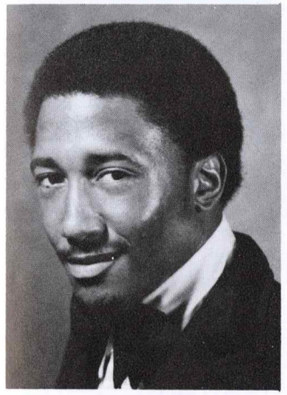

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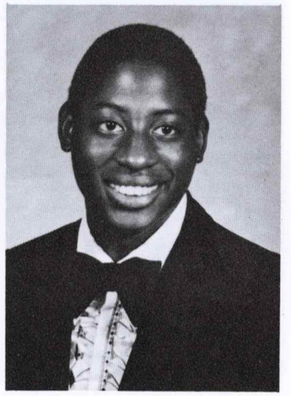

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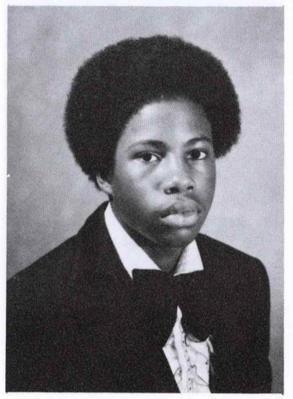

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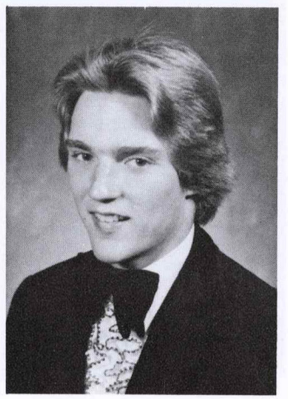

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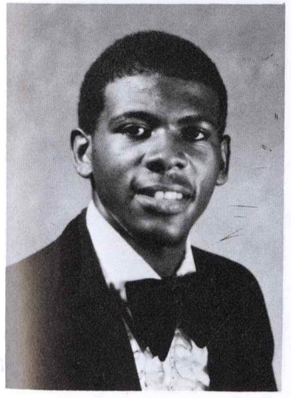

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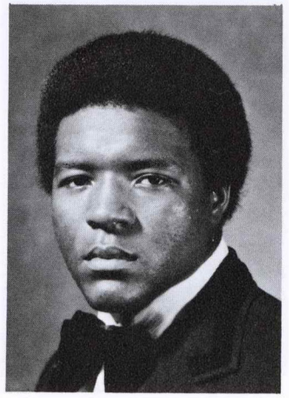

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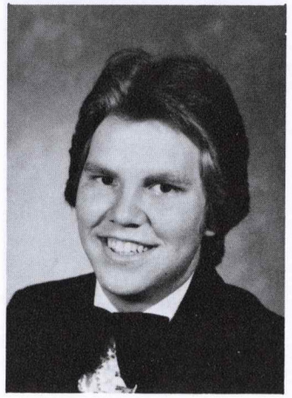

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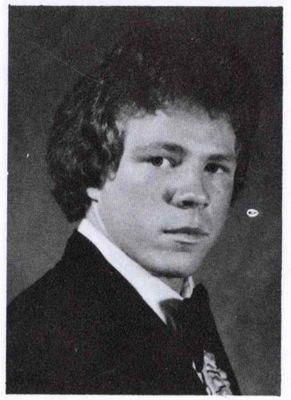

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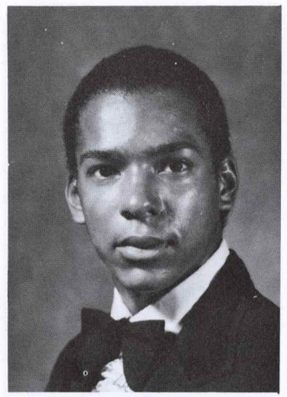

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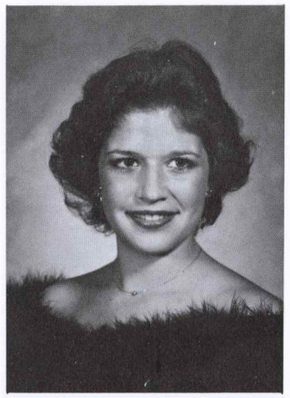

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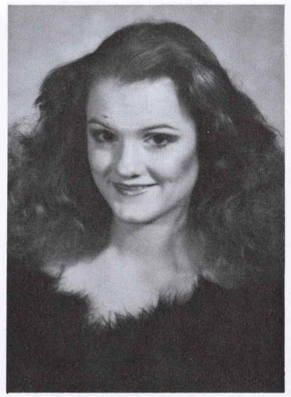

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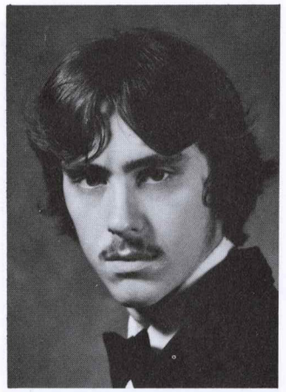

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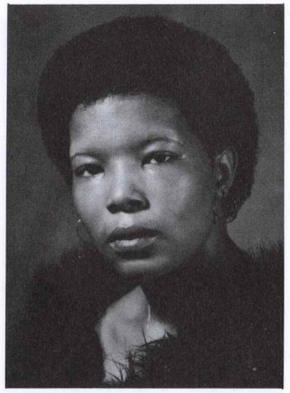

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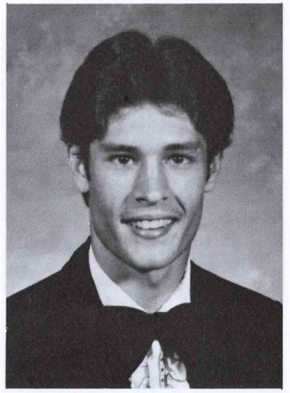

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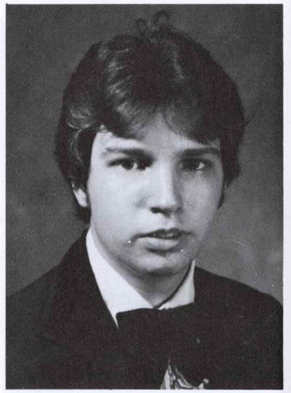

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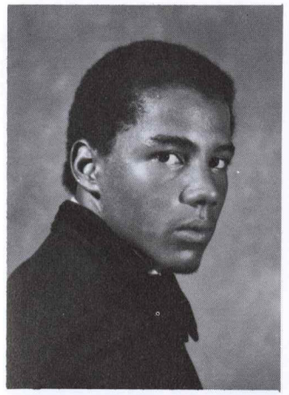

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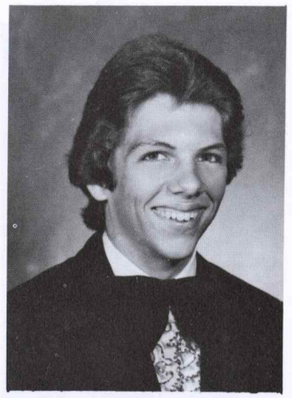

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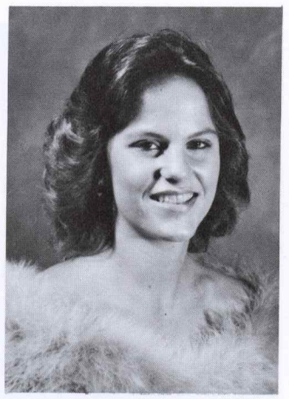

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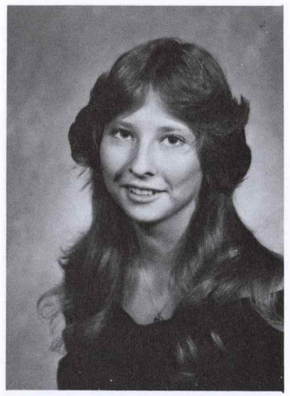

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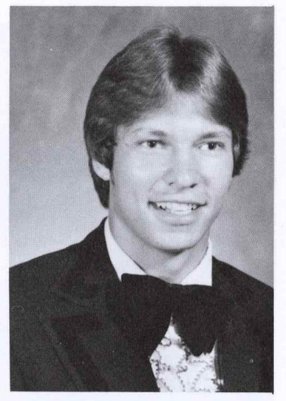

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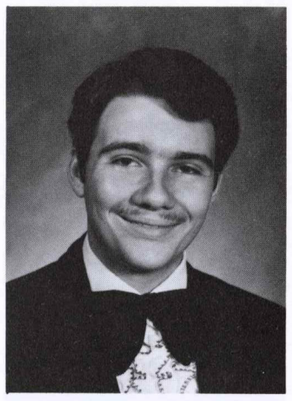

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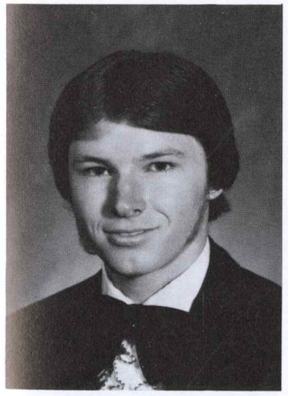

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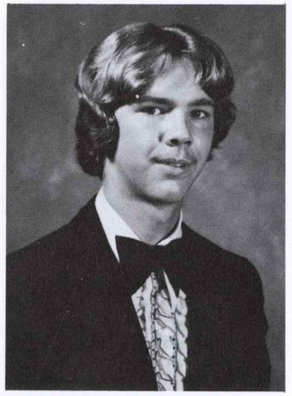

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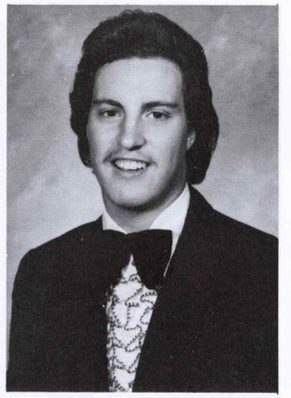

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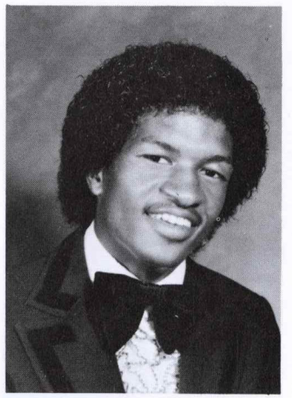

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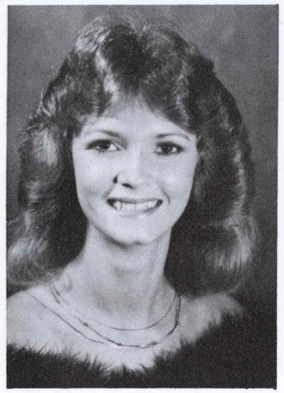

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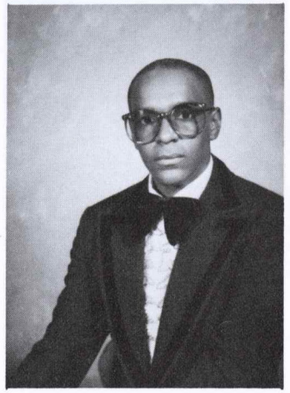

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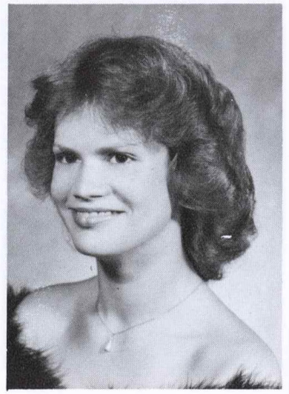

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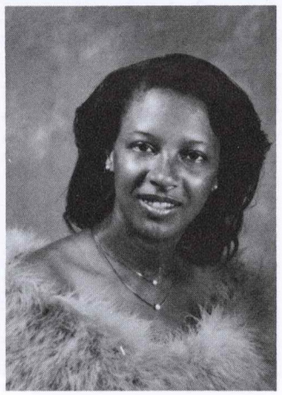

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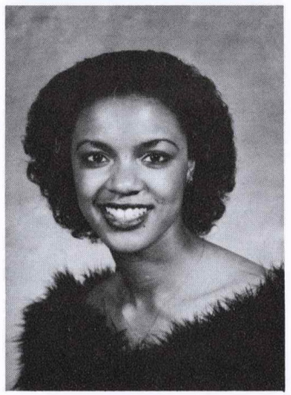

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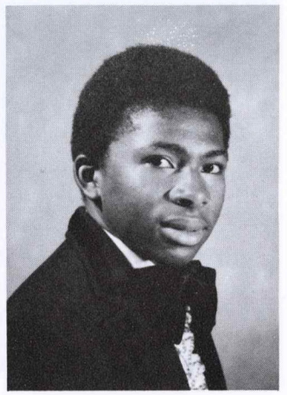

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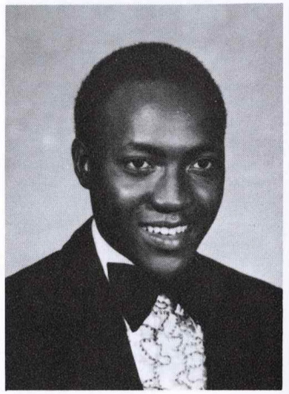

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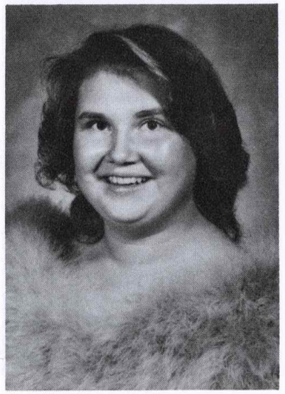

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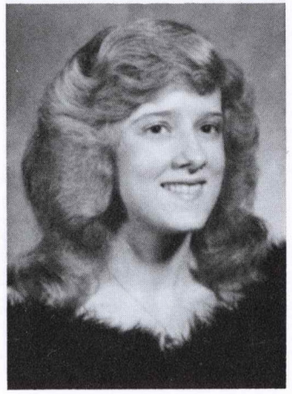

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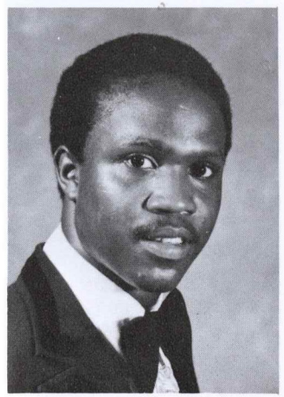

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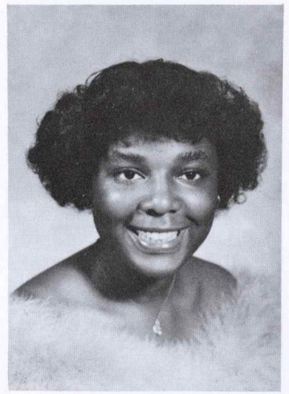

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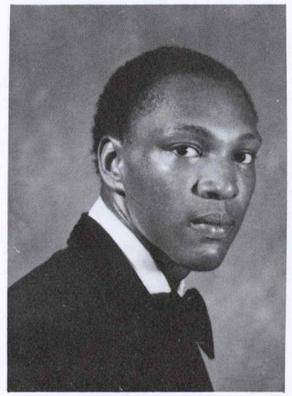

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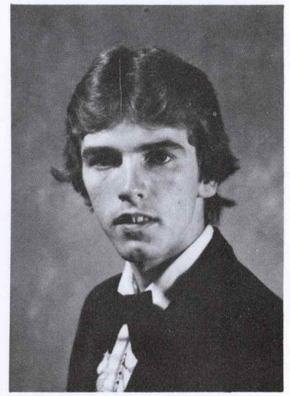

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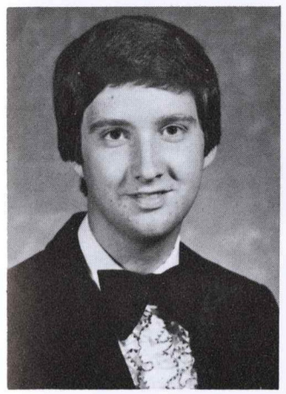

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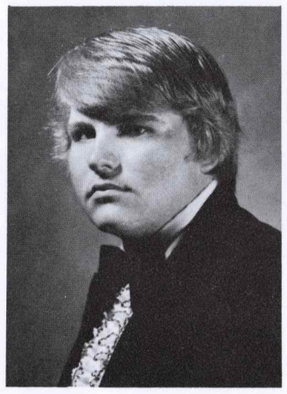

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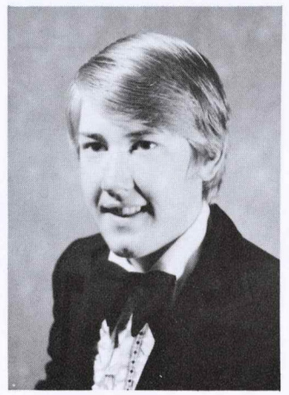

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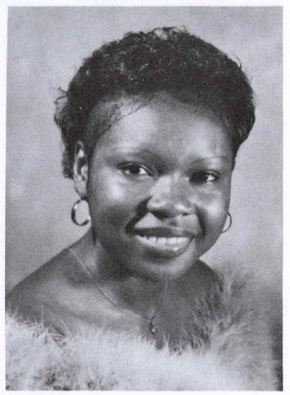

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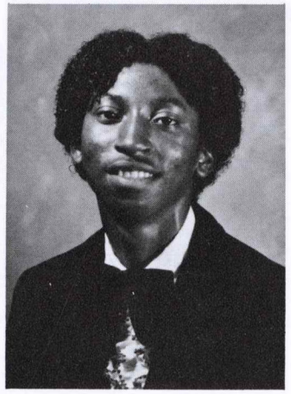

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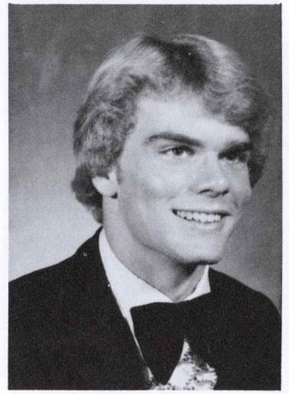

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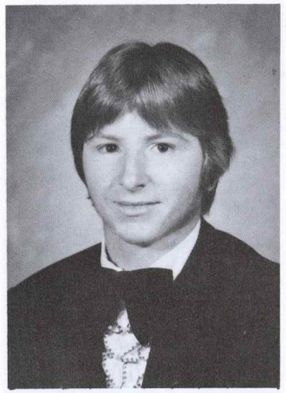

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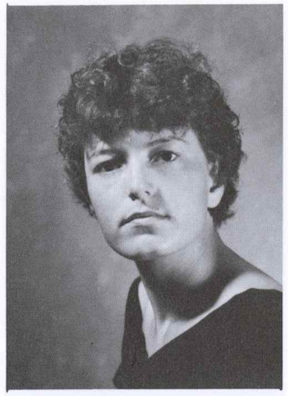

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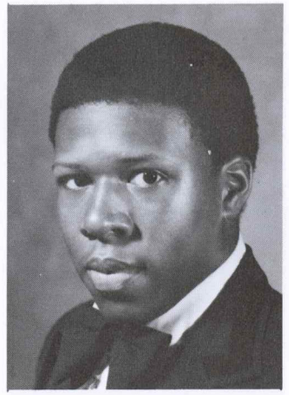

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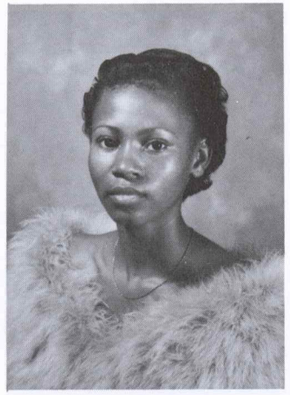

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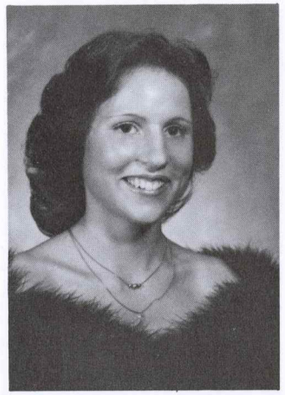

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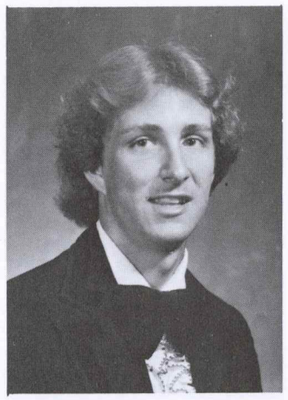

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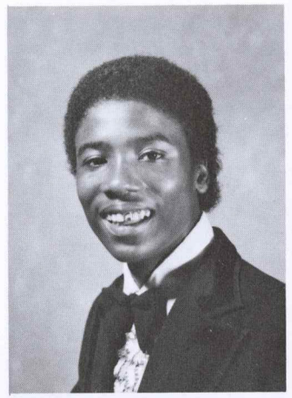

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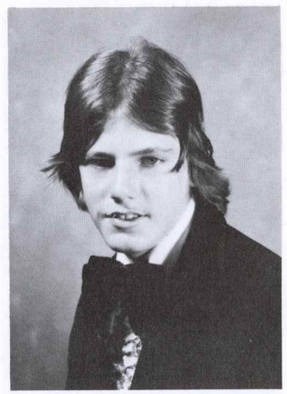

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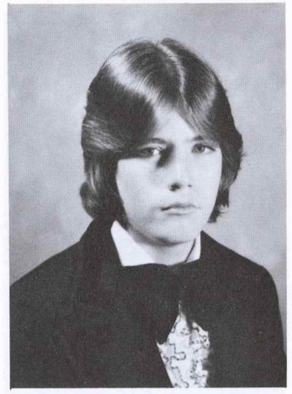

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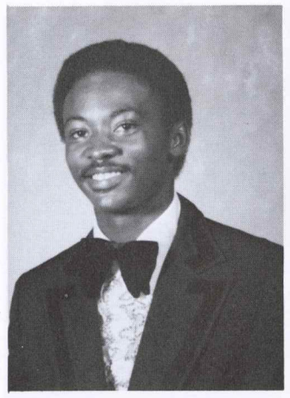

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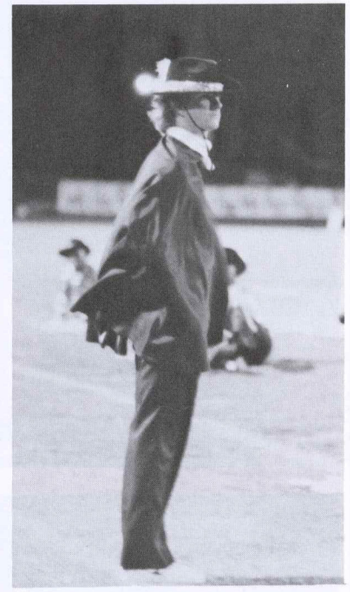

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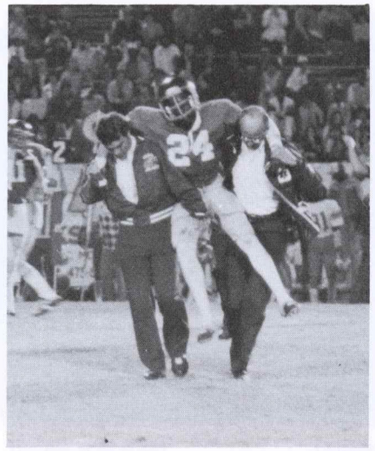

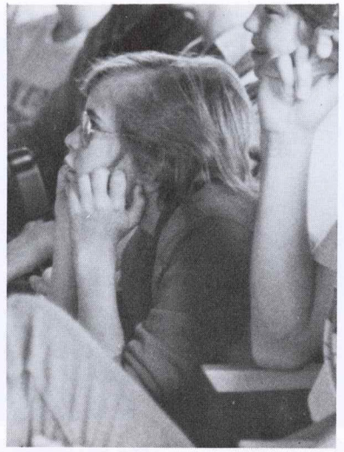

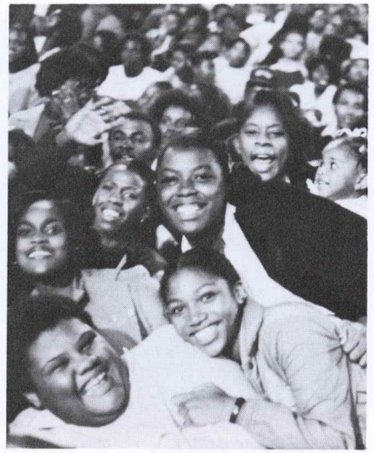

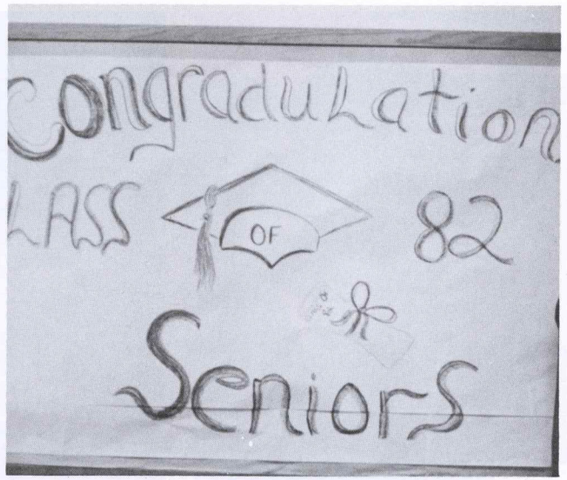

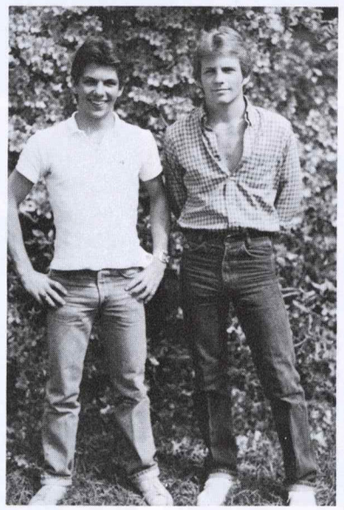

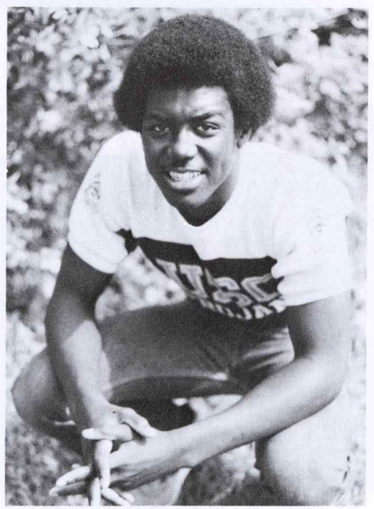

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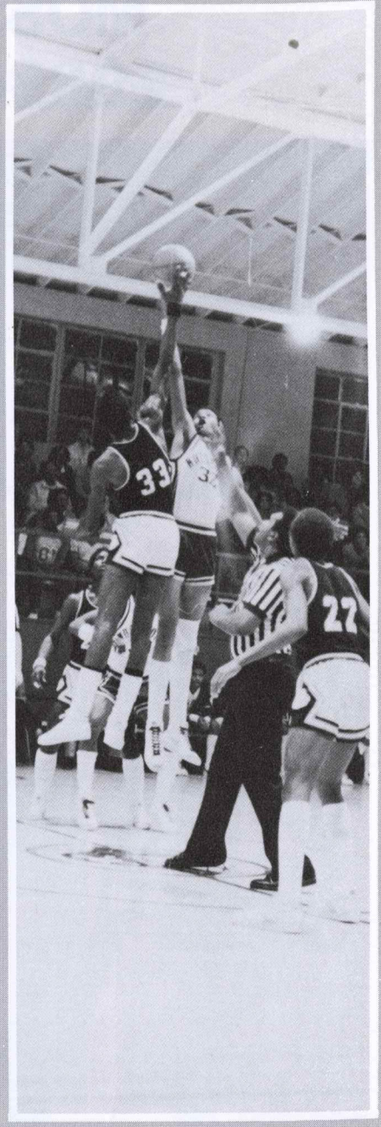

Excellence in sports is synomionous with Moss Point High School's reputation on the Gulf Coast. We know we're the Best, because . . .

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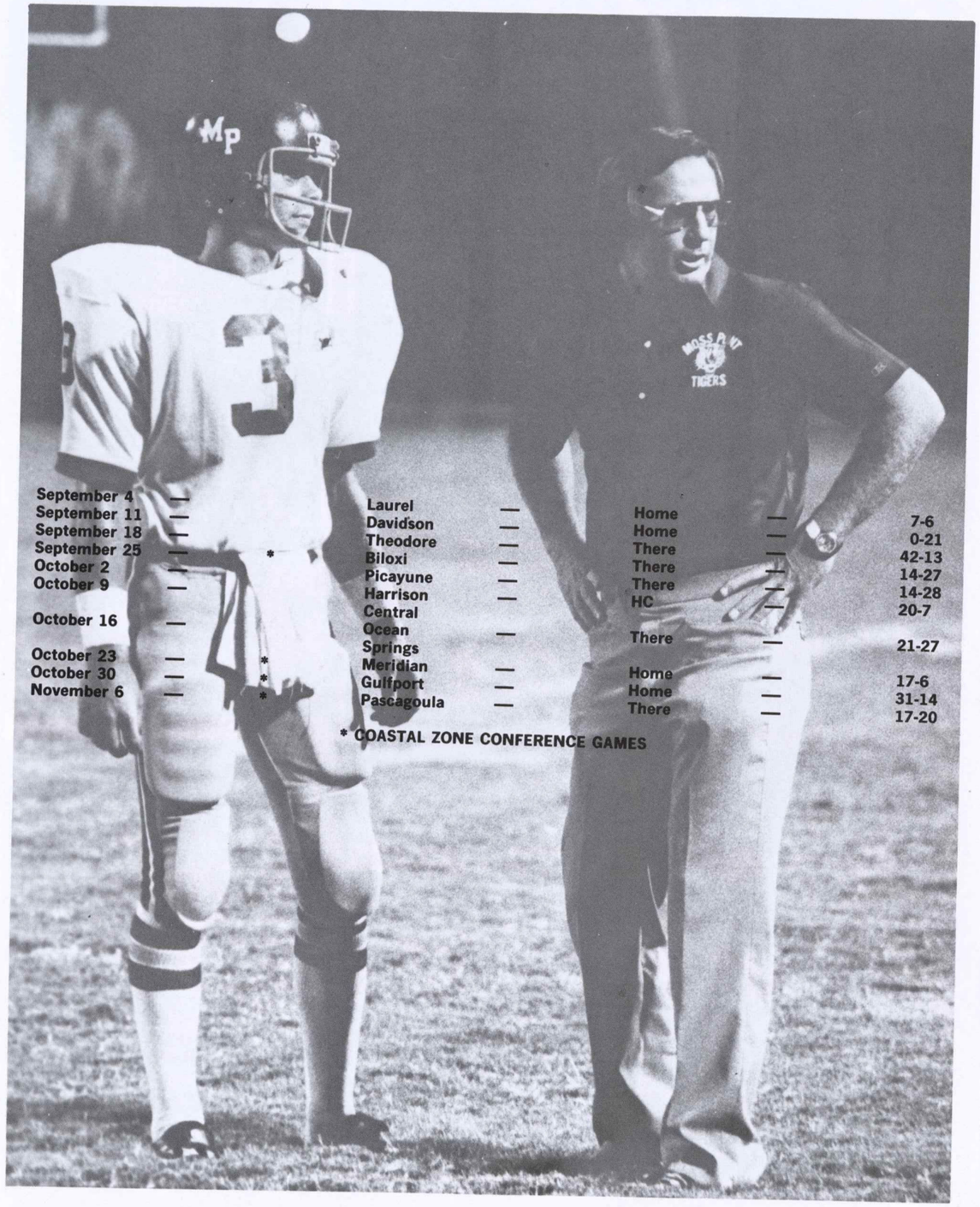
MOSS POINT TIGERS
1981-1982 FOOTBALL



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October 2	—	Picayune	—	There	14-28
October 9	—	Harrison	—	HC	20-7
October 16	—	Central	—	There	21-27
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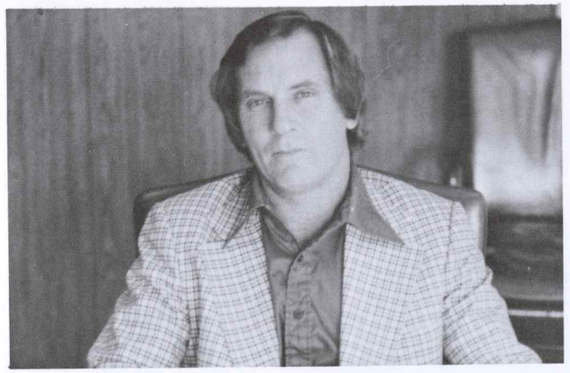
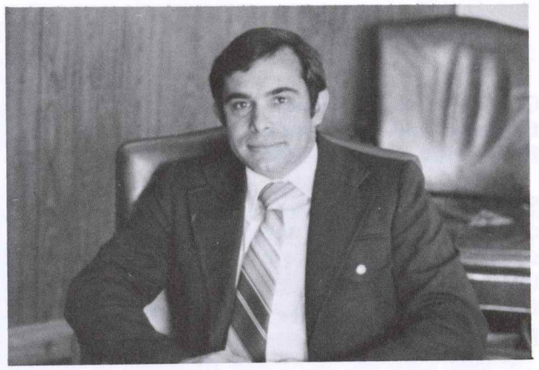


Coach Billy Wayne Miller, Head Coach



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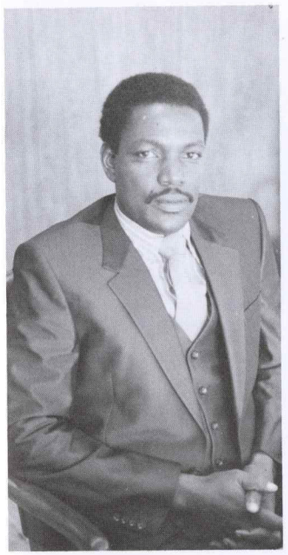

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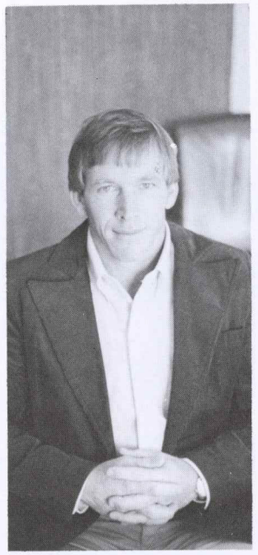

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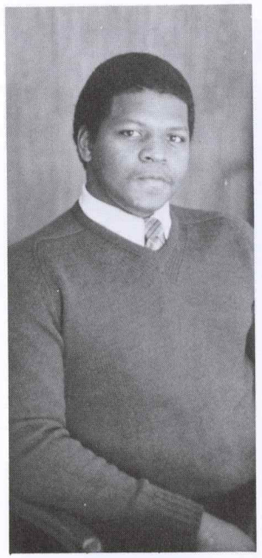

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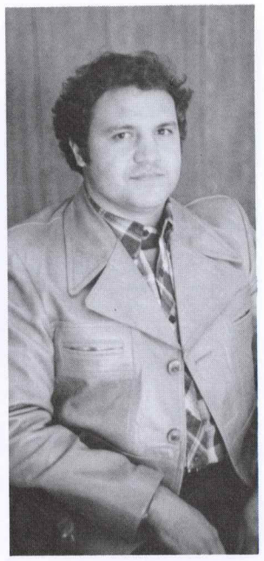

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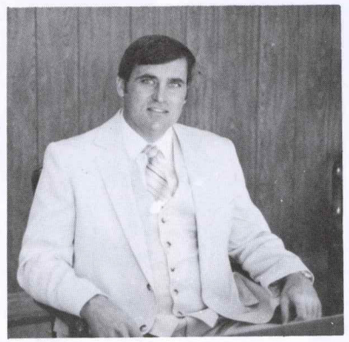


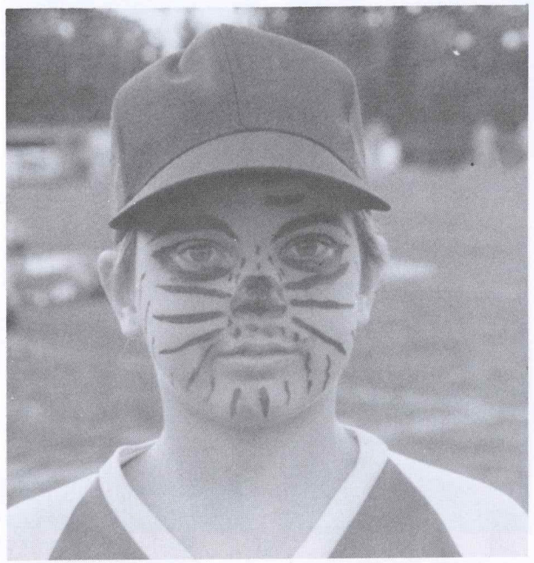
Coach Alexander

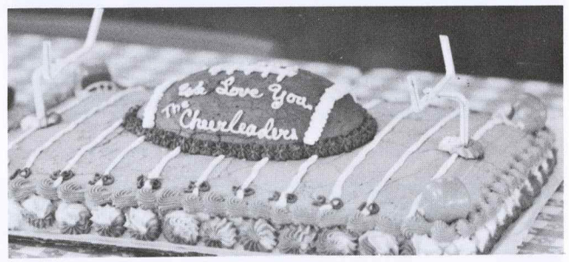
Whether MPHS has a winning season or a losing season, we are most fortunate to have a group of men who are leaders, and who represent quality without compromise.

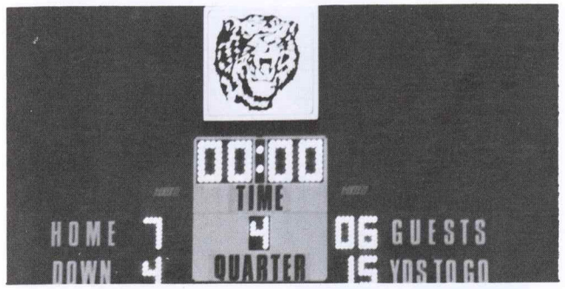
"THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT YEAR . . . "

Contray to some opinion . . . spirit, the will to prevail and to do one's best was exemplified during the 1981-1982 Football Season.

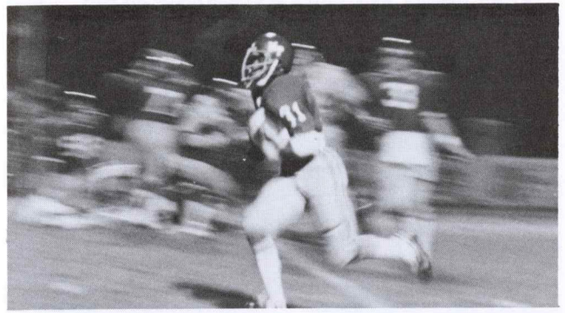
Spirit . . . shown by the players, coaches, cheerleaders, band, student body, staff, and community . . . rose to a climax by the all important Pascagoula game. Knowing that there's always next year, helped ease the pain a little.



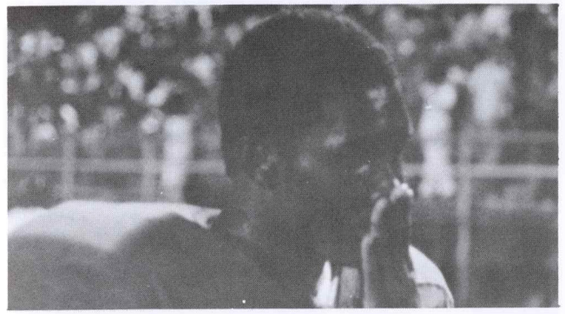




Our kind of score!!!



#31 — Nathan Wonsley doing his thing . . .



#30 — Richard Jackson's disbelief can't hide.

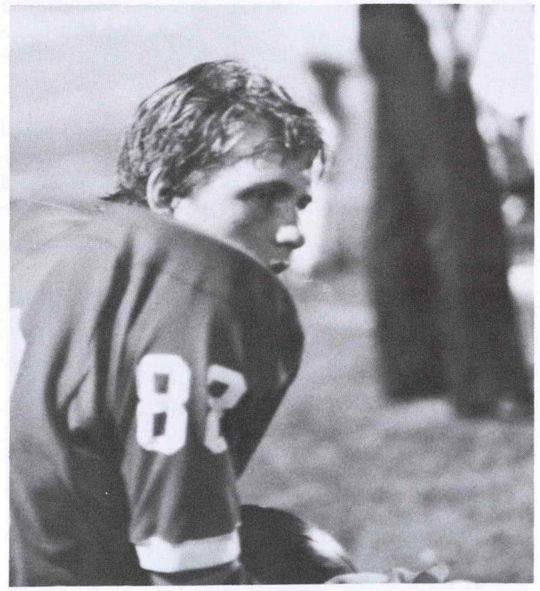
#19 — Rodney Moore, under heavy pressure, hit 6 out of 16 passes for 83 yards and two interceptions.

The 1981-1982 TIGERS . . . had a typical opening season game against Laurel on September 4, as they won 7-6. There were alot of fumbles, penalties, mistakes, broken plays and leg cramps . . .

We made mistakes . . . five lost fumbles, nine penalties, and an intentional grounding call. Being in excellent condition, we were able to overcome these errors . . . and beat Laurel.

Blocking and tackling, not reputation, wins games, and that is what the Davidson Warriors did best as they whipped the tar out of the Tigers, during our second game . . . 21-0.

The Mobile Warriors were not intimidated by our size, or #3 ranking. They attacked from the opening whistle, and thoroughly dominated the game. A *HARD* week of practice faced the Tigers down at Dantzler Stadium, before they would go on the road to Theodore, Alabama.



#88 — Bobby Farris laments.

Expectation was at an all time high on the night of the Theodore, Alabama game. But it was the Bobcats who came out on top ... 13-42.

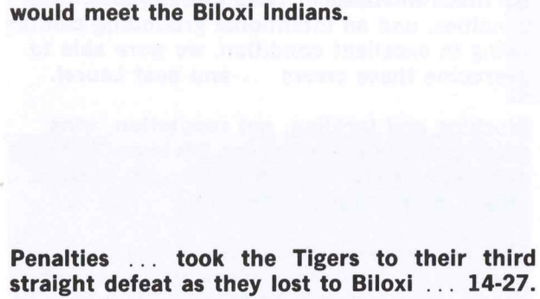
Although we lost, Charles Croon, who moved to wingback from the defensive secondary, finished with 134 yards on six attempts. Nathan Wonsley, passed the hundred yard mark for the second time with 101 yards in 19 rushes.

A hard fought battle against a tough team ... summed the evening up to a tee. Once again, we tried to look toward the next game .. when we would meet the Biloxi Indians.

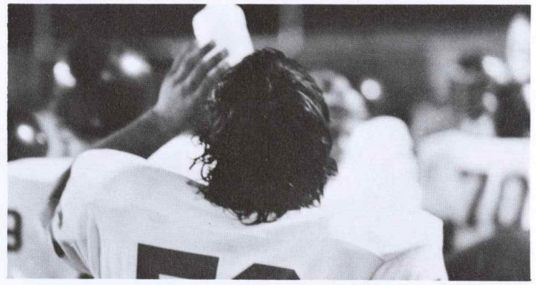
Penalties ... took the Tigers to their third straight defeat as they lost to Biloxi ... 14-27. Charles Croon and Richard Jackson gave everyone a glimpse of hope with interceptions during the first half ... after several penalties.

Ty Wolverton, a junior wide receiver, had everyone's hearts fluttering when the ball richocheted off a Biloxi man's hands and Ty pulled the football to make a touchdown and save an interception.

This game was a perfect example of the football season ... plenty of excitement, hope, and disappointment for all Moss Point Tigers. One could only wonder what the next week against Picayune would bring!

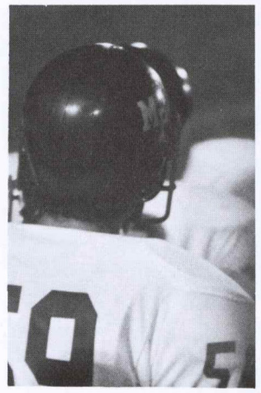


Coach Molden, Head Coach at Kreole doing his part ... helping out.



#56 — Brian Lindsay

The Tigers Regroup ...



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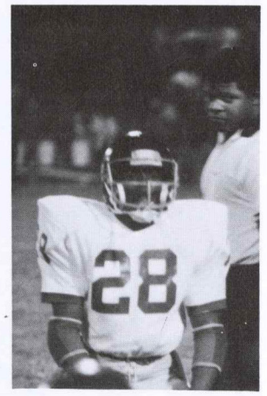
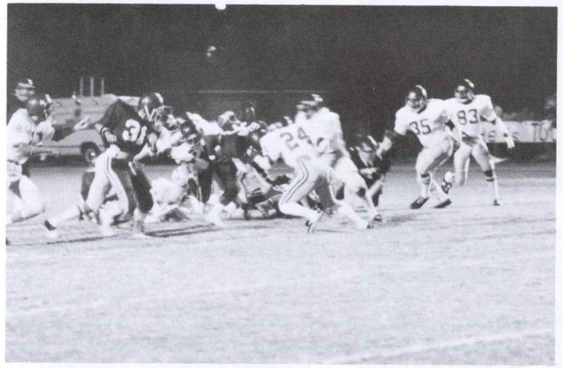


#28 — Charles Jackson and Coach Taylor.

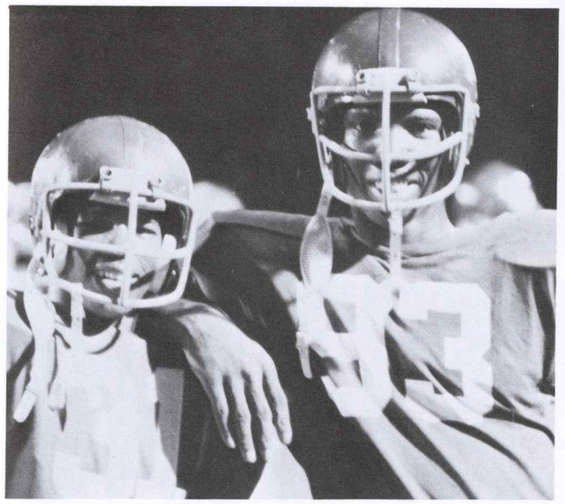
Homecoming week meant a much needed victory against Harrison Central ... topping off the eventful week ... 20-7!!!

Despite the fog and rain, Tiger fans weren't disappointed that night! Nathan Wonsley made everyone forget the weather with his 126 yards gained and three touchdowns against the hard hitting Rebels. Charles Croon added 48 yards on six carries.

Coach Miller said, "As a team, we had our best effort of the year." Eagerly, we all looked forward to Ocean Springs.



#14 — Jerry Redmond receives congratulations from manager McNeil.

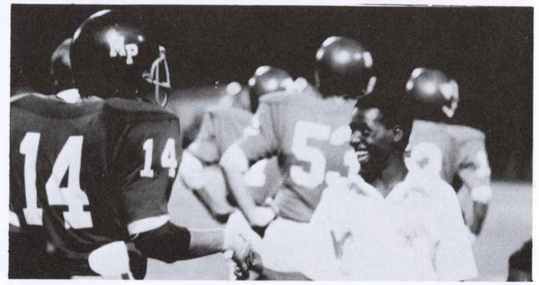


#31 — Nathan Wonsley and #93 — Tony Jones share a victory smile!

Coach Miller's hometown of Picayune showed no mercy when the Tigers came to play on their turf.

The 14-28 loss to the Maroon Tide, was blamed on apathy. The skill and talent was there, but in a raw form that never came untracked.

The players who really put everything into it were in tears on the way back to the bus; and that ride back to Moss Point took much longer than ... the ride up there.



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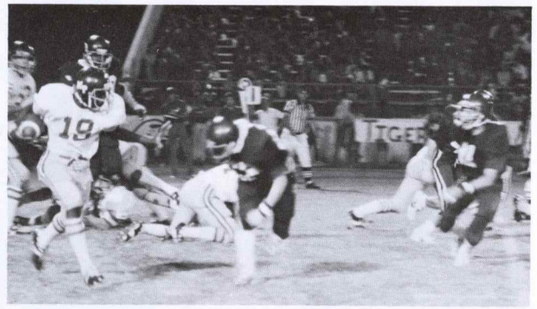
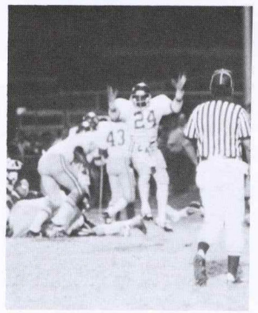


#19 — Rodney Moore, our next year's hope, on the run.



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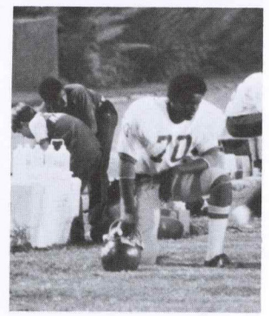

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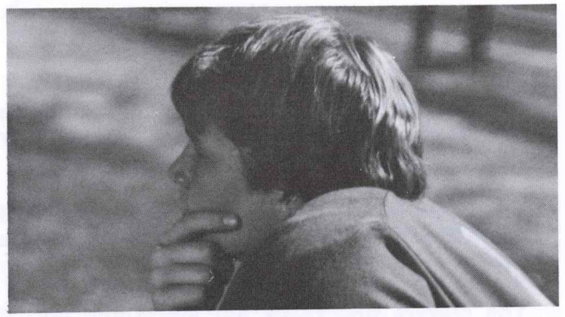


#13 — Mark Robinson — "Flash Gordon."

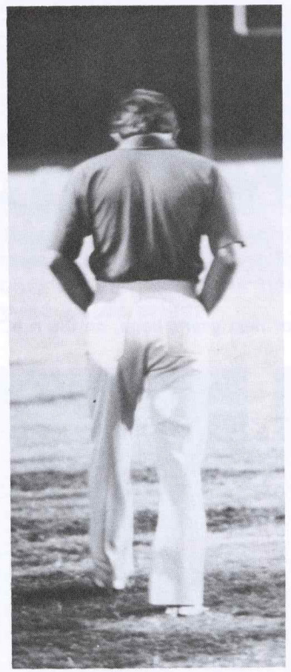
Sometimes all you can do ... is stand by and watch helplessly.

21-27 ... Ocean Springs *UPSET* Moss Point ... What an understatement. Shocked ... Stunned .. It was the first time a GCC squad had ever beaten a BIG EIGHT TEAM! And beat us they did ... It looked as if Ocean Springs were going to be blown out of the stadium, until Moss Point gave away back to back fumbles. Interceptions and penalties sewed up the loss ... once again.

Revenge was so sweet ... as the Meridian Wildcats came to visit. ... Charles Croon #24, showed his class and skill by intercepting a pass, returning it for 60 yards for a touchdown, and returning a fumble 24 yards to set up another score.

This coastal zone victory was a defensive struggle all the way as the freezing wind off of the water, hindered the passing and kicking games of both teams.

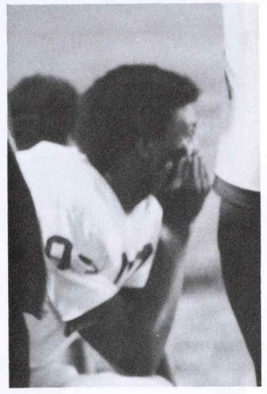
Defensive standouts were Croon, Levis Moore, Richard Gildersleeve and Glen Nettles. Moss Point played *as a team* that night and it was a memorable game for all loyal fans ... that believed in the Tigers!



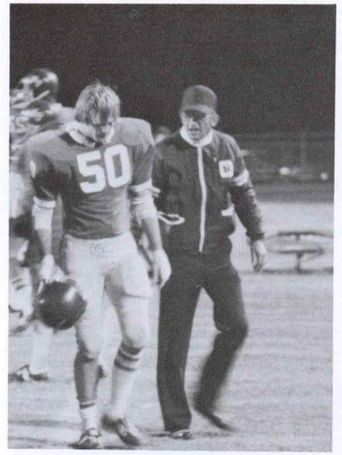
A dejected Coach Niles.

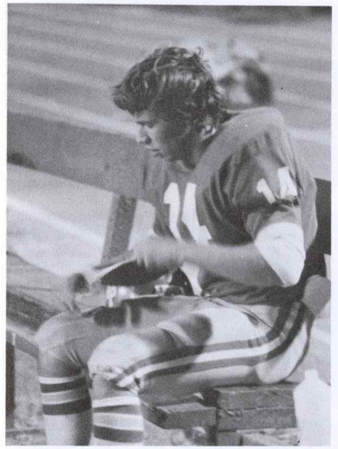
Coach Miller

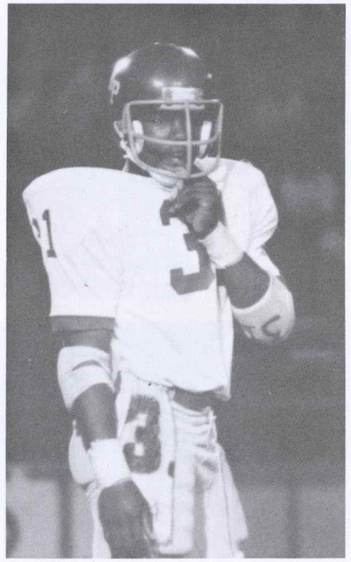
#24 — "C.C." Charles Croon

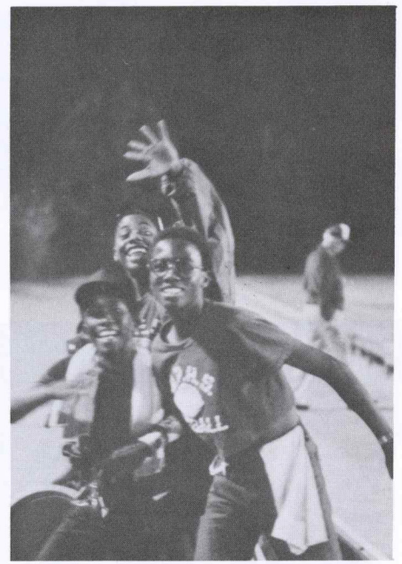


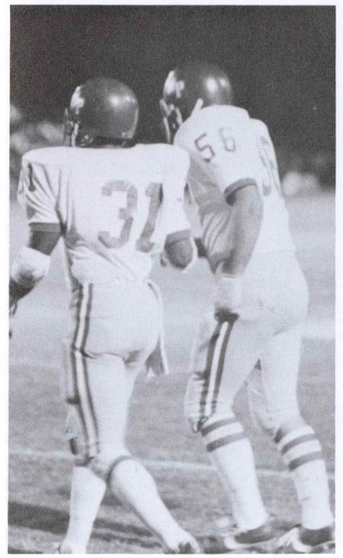
#98 — James Odom







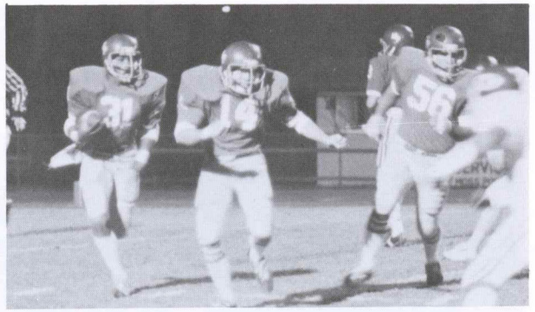


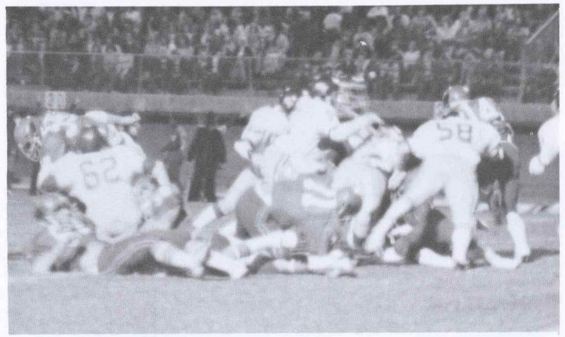


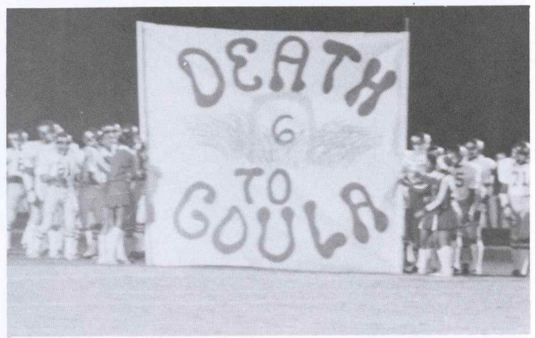
Moss Point finally played four quarters of awesome football on October 30. The *Gulfport Admirals* were put to sea . . . at 31-14.

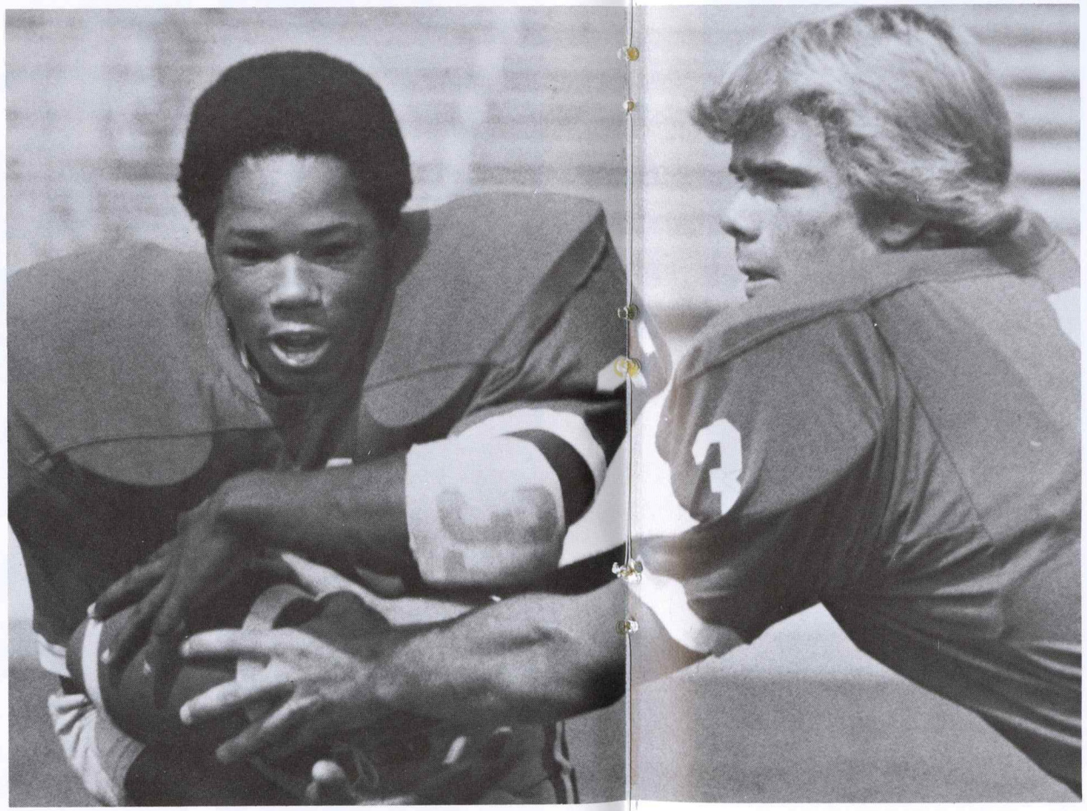
Once again, Nathan Wonsley ran wild breaking a 1,000 yards rushed. It was during the second half when our defense took over, that we cinched the game. Linesman Richard Gildersleeve picked up a fumble and barreled 55 yards for a TD.

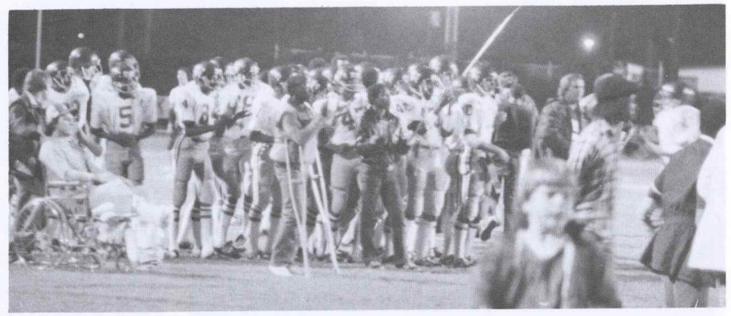
Curtis Rockwell, Chris Harell, Brian Lindsay and Phil Dickson, Jimmy Allen, Eric Ingram, Anthony Jones, Bobby Farris, Ty Wolverton, Jerry Redmond, Stan Martin all provided excellent blocking for Wonsley that night. Consistency has always been Coach Miller's secret and that night the Tigers didn't let him . . . or us down.







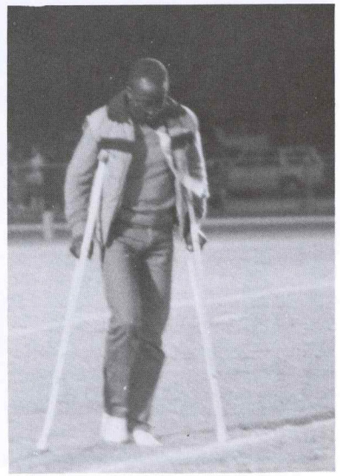




Pascagoula . . . "Goula . . . Goula . . . Goula!!" Everyone at MPHS was *ready* and up to represent the Coastal Zone in the Big Eight Players, but it was just not meant to be.

The injuries of Curtis Rockwell and Charles Croon were a major factor, we soon found out. Penalties came back to haunt the Tigers and most of those were quite questionable.

The last two minutes of play had all 7,000 fans cheering. Moss Point looked like it had won 17-13 qith 3:33 left to play, until the Panthers replied with their own calling card. The fans got their money's worth because the Tigers did their best. "Wait till next year . . . echoed through War Memorial Stadium." And that is exactly what we will do!



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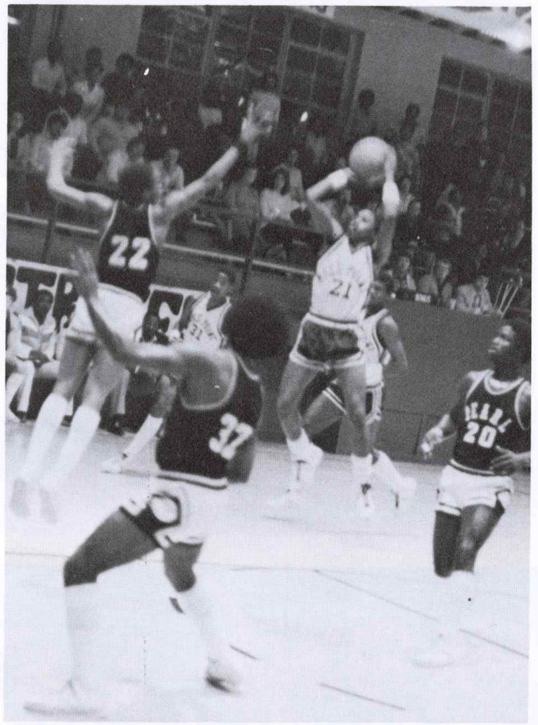

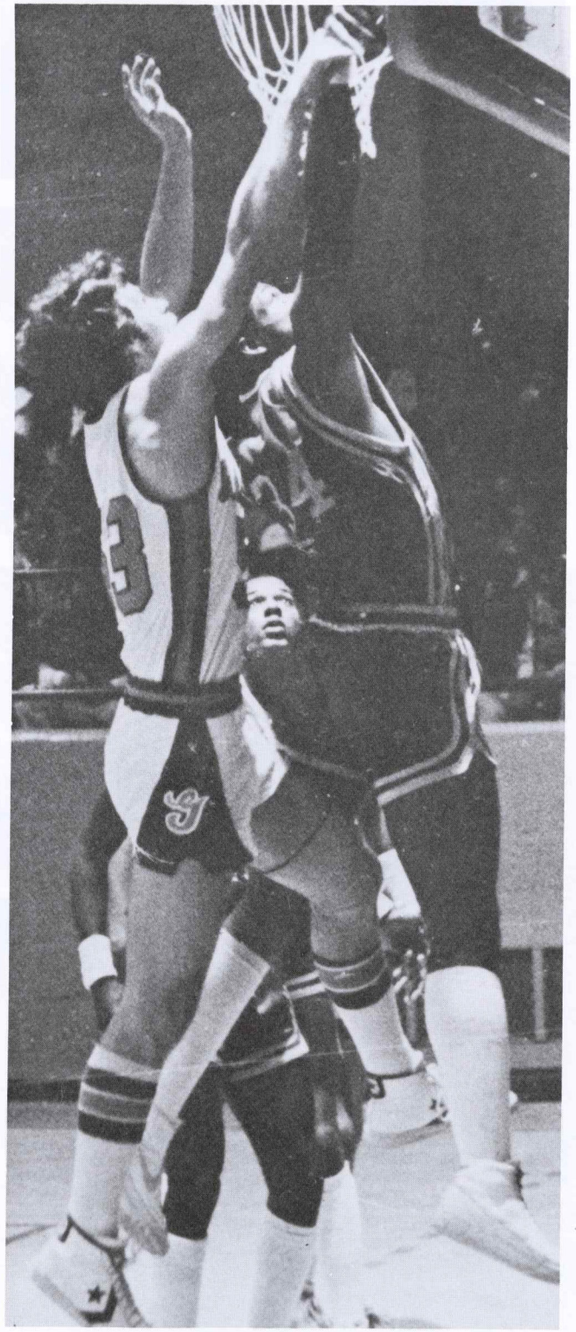

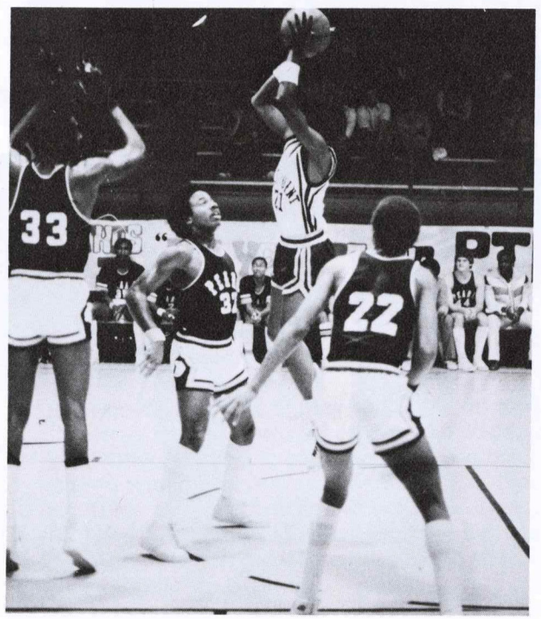

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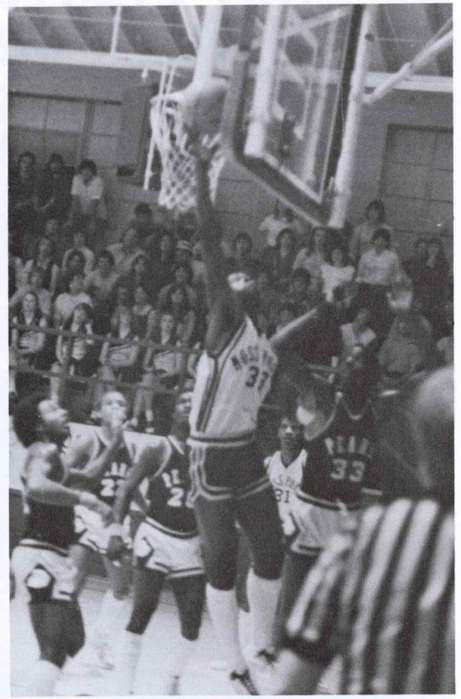

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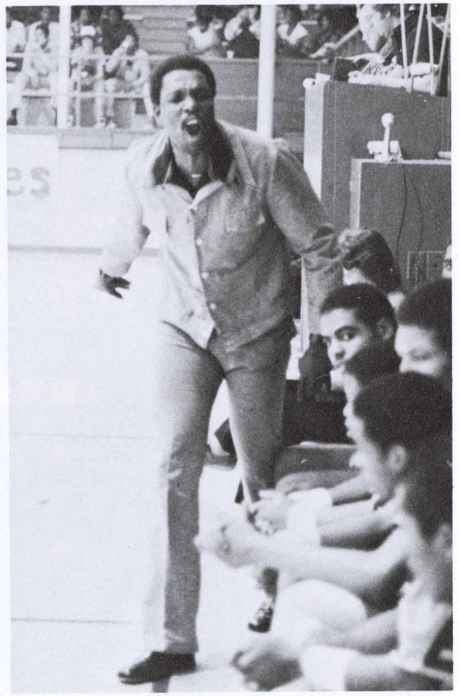
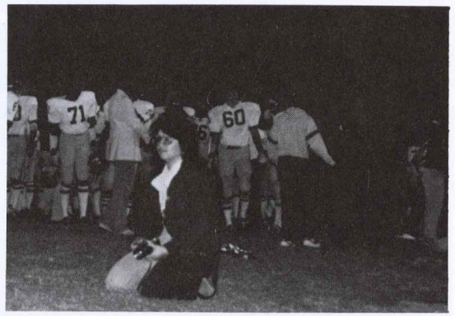
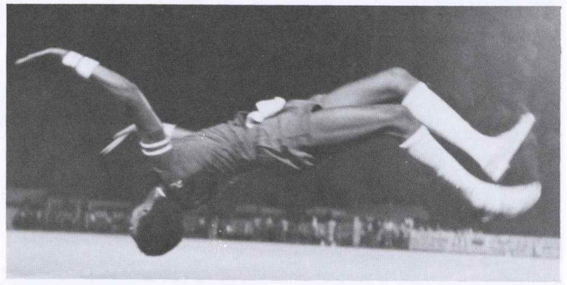
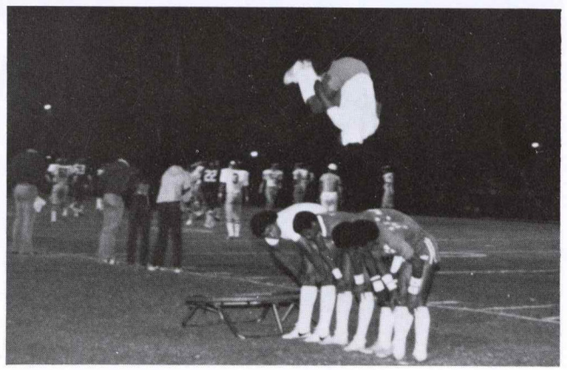


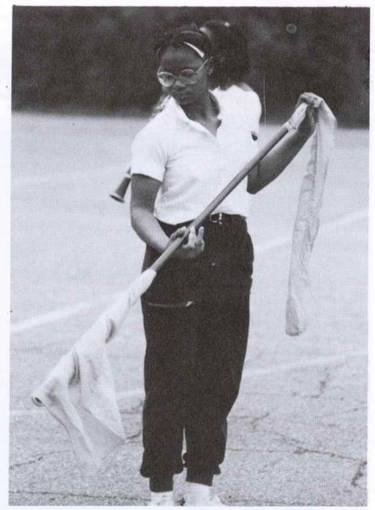
COACH HAYNES *MADE* US WINNERS!!

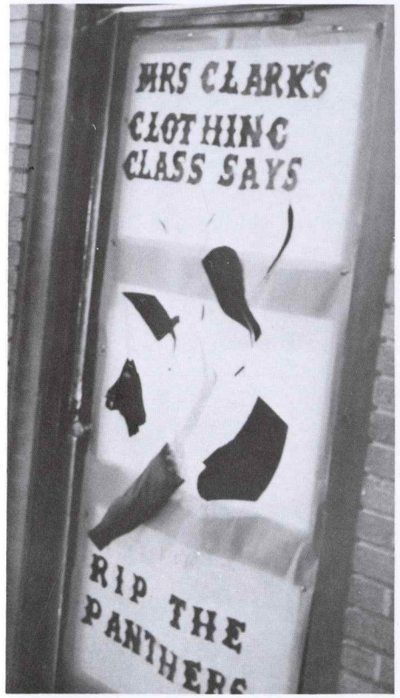
"NOT EVERYONE PARTICIPATED IN ATHLETICS, BUT . . .

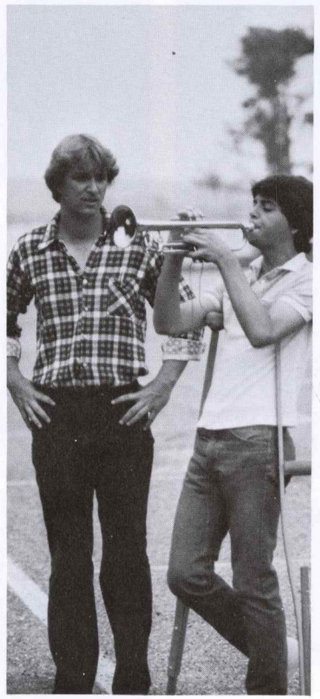












WE WERE ALL INVOLVED!"

"1982 SOFTBALL TEAM

Coach Lewis giving Kelli Lockhart a hand.

Under the capable direction of Coach Brenda Lewis, the girls Softball Team had a 14-2 Regular season record, won second place in the District, to end with a 17-4 overall record for the 1981-1982 Season.

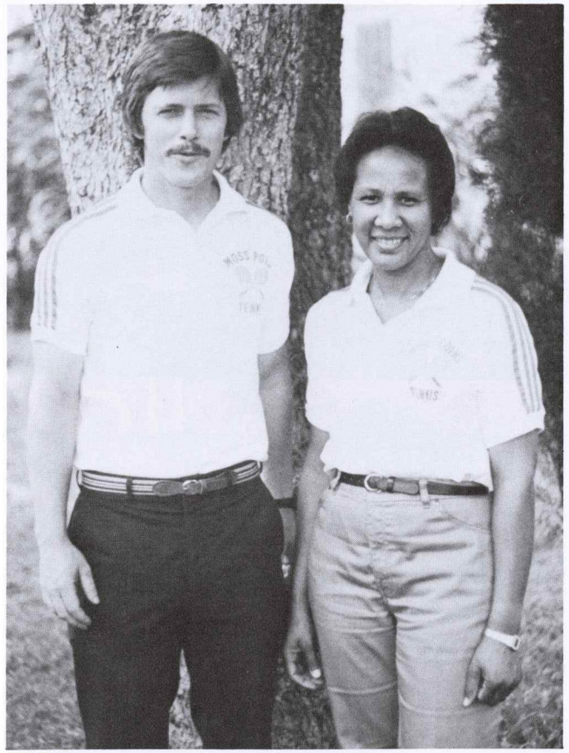
All-district Tigers were Felicia McMillian, Sandy McMillian, and Lelinda Peters.

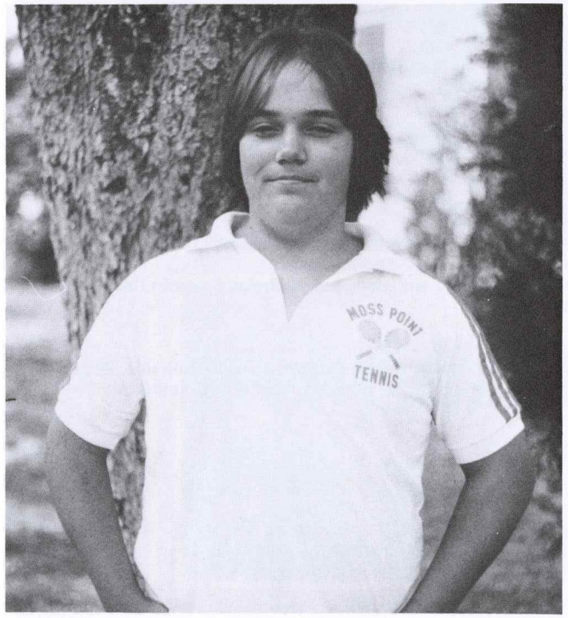
Seniors!!!!

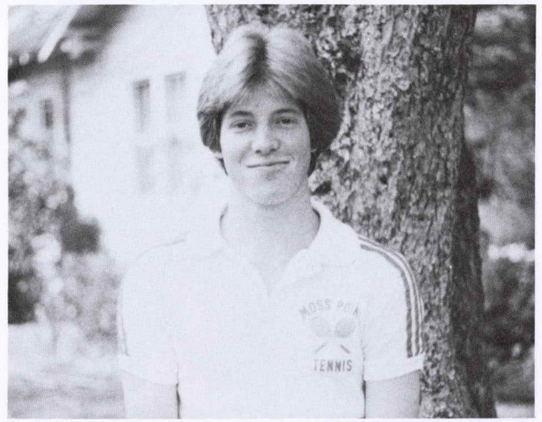
1981 Grad ... Linda Burts supporting the Tigers.

Top L to R: Kelli Lockhart, Donna Eddings, DD McLar, Sheila Anderson, S. Haynes, M. Peters, D. Burts, J. Costict and Coach B. Lewis.

"TENNIS TEAM 1982"



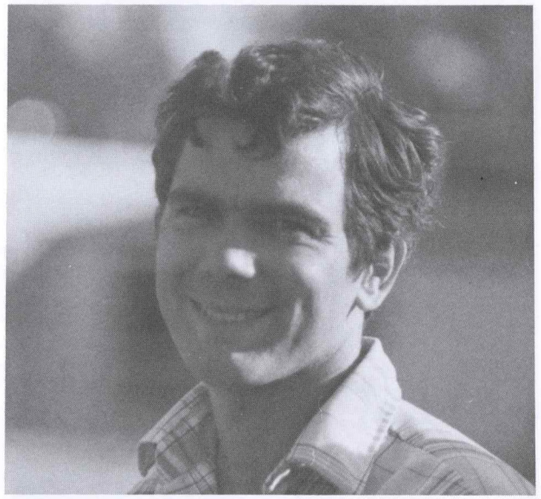




"1982 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM"

Cross Country Team

Boys Team



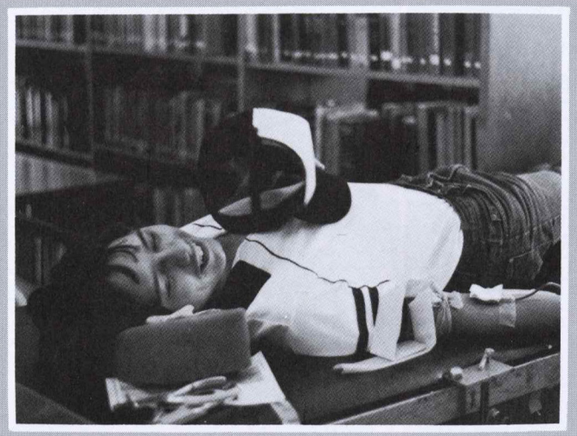
Coach Bill Deaton

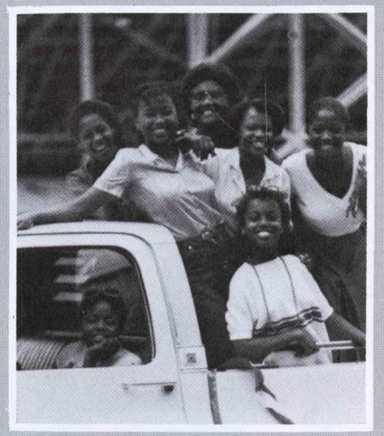
Girls Team

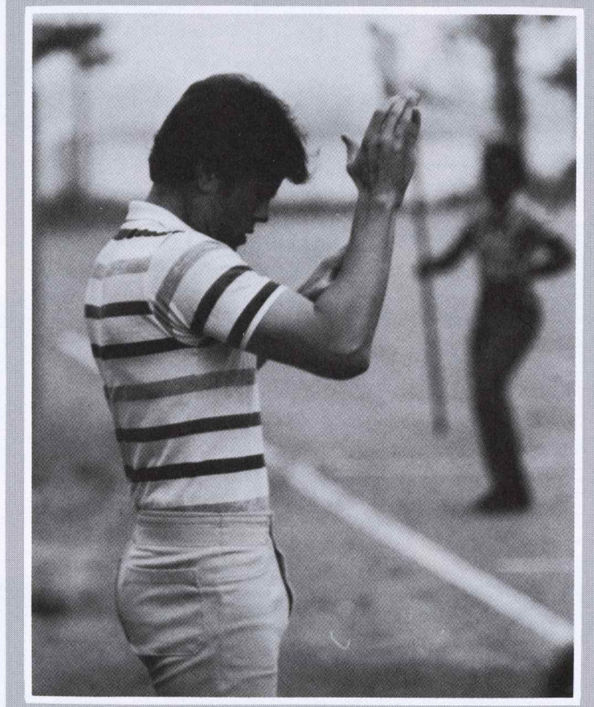
1982 Record: **District Meet: Boys-First Place Girls-Second Place State Meet: Boys-Fourth Place Girls-Third Place All District & All-State: Veronica Thompson All District: Henry Williams & Sylvester Thomason**
Cross Country Letters: Boys: 2 Years: Kenneth Gary, Horatio Johnson, Henry Williams, and Nicholas Franklin, Manager, Girls: Suzette Shoots, Valerie Moody & Dinah Matthews.

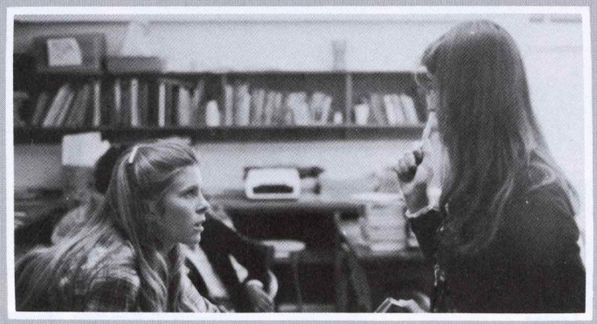
Boys: One Year: Sylvester Thomason, Willie Thurman, Lige Mims, Donald Johnson, Mike Farmer, & Jessie Williams, Participation.
Girls: Veronica Thompson, Vornita Harris, Jennifer Joseph, Daphne James, Cindy Williams, and Tonya Vaxter.

ACT IV ORGANIZATIONS









Several clubs this year were not as active as in the past, but those who held student interest, proved to be fun as well as educational.

CHEERLEADERS 1982

Kim Hicks, Junior

Donna Pettis, Senior

Sylvia Bradley, Junior

Carla Reese, Senior

Jackie Barnes, Junior

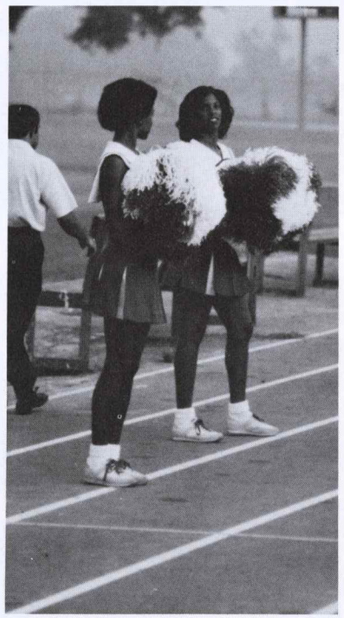
Tonya Richardson, Junior

Joy O'Brien, Senior

Garnett Brazzzle, Junior

Mrs. Donna Richards and Mrs. Kathy Rimer, Sponsors.

Portrene Campbell, Senior
Tiger Mascot



The 1982 Cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Donna Richards and Mrs. Kathy Rimer, made us all proud to be MPHS Tigers!

No matter where the game was, they were there. They cheered in the heat, humidity, rain, and cold. Laughter and jubilation for our victories and tears for our losses.

Sonja Patton was the head cheerleader and she helped make the sponsors' roles a little easier.

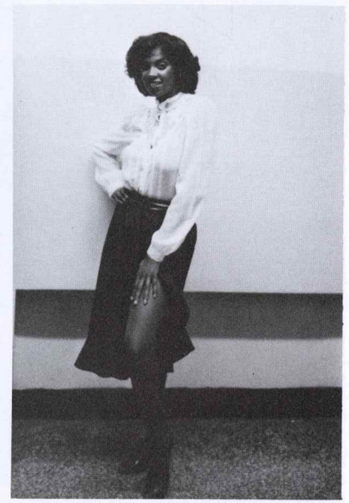
Congratulations on an excellent year! The Sponsors deserve a huge hand for a job well done!

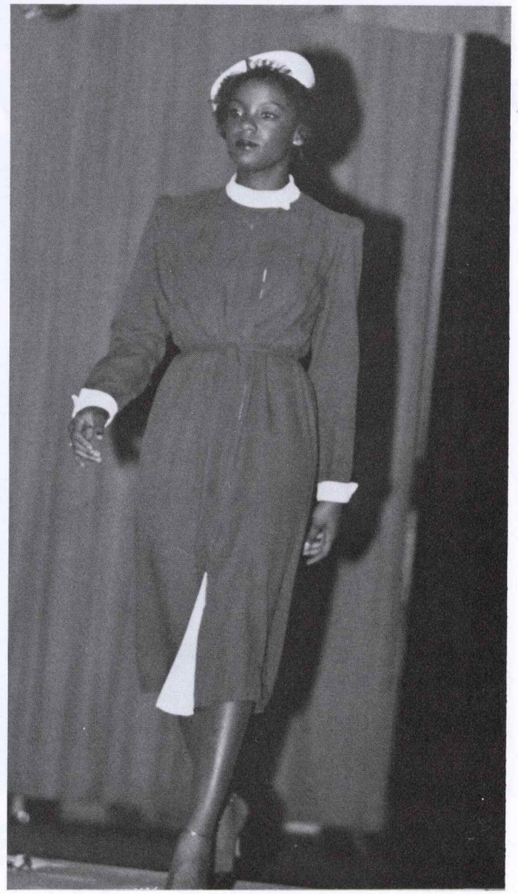
DECA/SPONSOR: MRS. D. KREBS

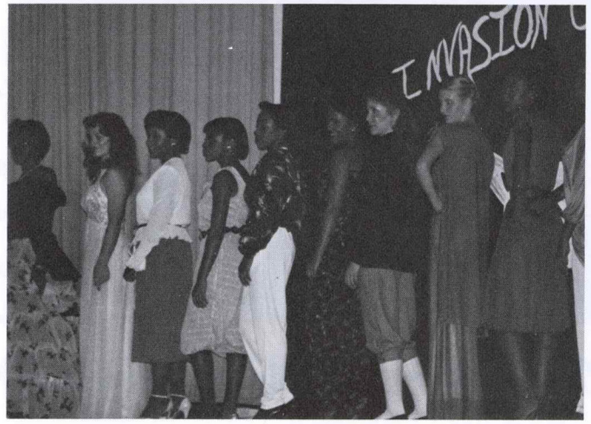
GERMAN CLUB/SPONSOR: MRS. J. SHEPARD

STUDENT COUNCIL '82/SPONSOR: MRS. MARY BERRY

MODELING CLUB 1982: SPONSOR: MRS INEZ DE SHIELDS





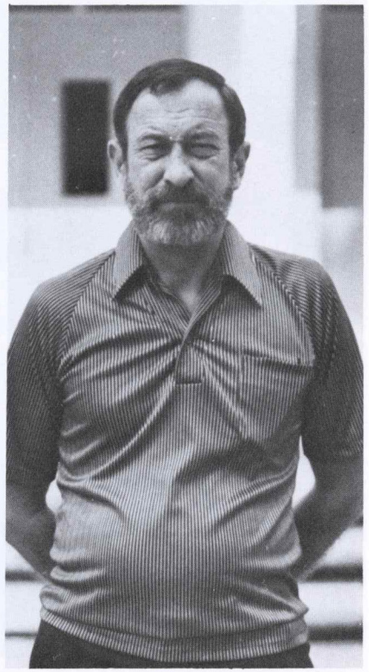


M.P. MARKETING DECA/SPONSOR: MRS. ADA STREET

FBLA/SPONSOR: MRS. EDITH YOUNGBLOOD

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY/SPONSOR: MRS. DONNA FLEMING

HERO/SPONSOR: MRS. ELLEN FERBY



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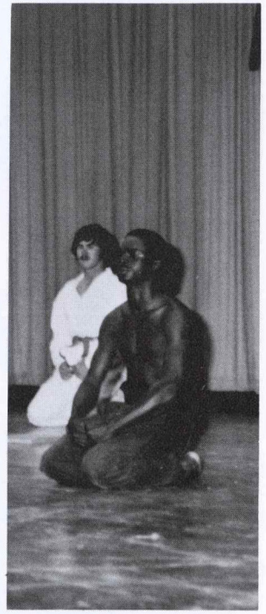
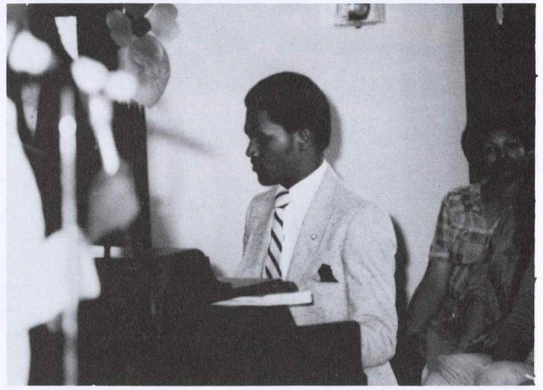


KARATE CLUB/SPONSOR: MR. RIC DAVIDSON

"ART CLUB/SPONSOR: MRS. ANN WATERS"

LANGUAGE ARTS CLUB/SPONSOR: MR. RIC DAVIDSON

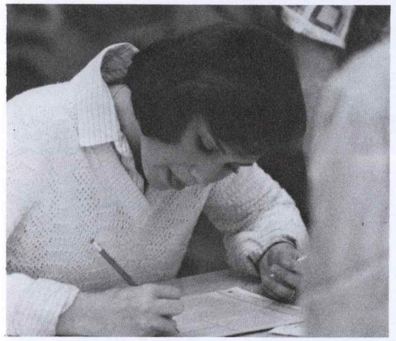


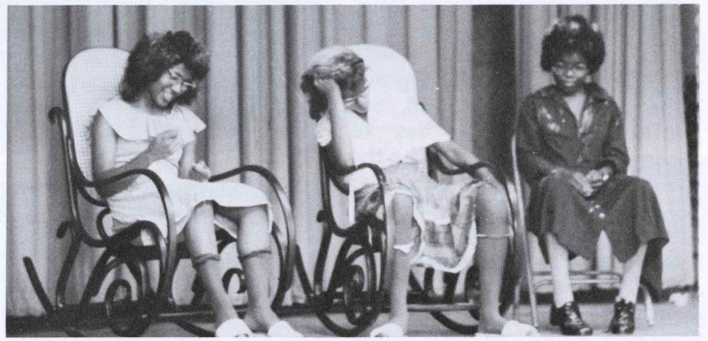
VICA/SPONSORS: MR. W. FALLIN, MR. C. REEVES AND MS. L. ROBERTSON

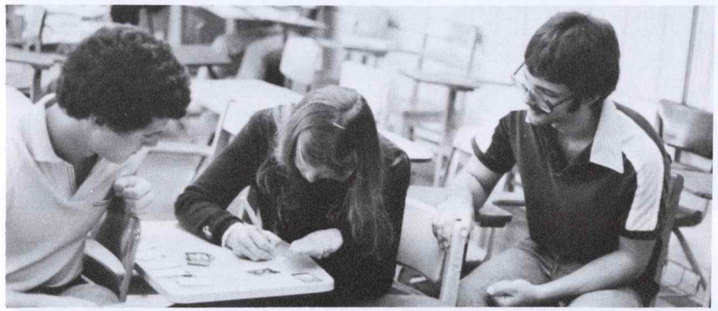
"TIGER FLASH"/SPONSOR: MRS. BOBBIE HAYS

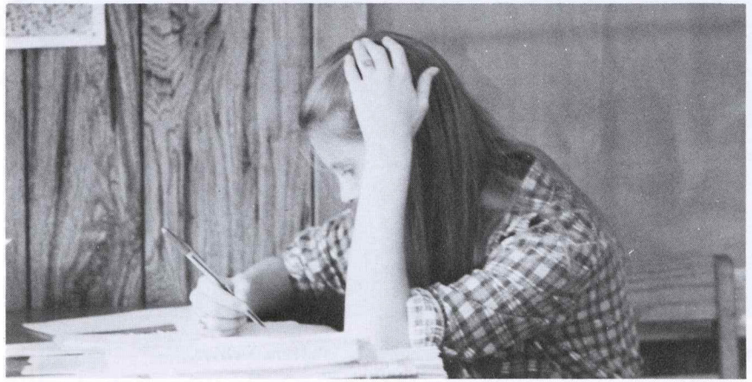
MADRICALS, GLEE CLUB & SPIRITUAL CHOIR/SPONSOR: MRS. FLORA THOMPSON

"PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER"









3'Rs, captions, photographs, energy, and enthusiasm, all joined forces during sixth period to produce the annual. We performed a skit "The Year Without an Annual" for the school — trying to combat apathy . . . we tried! Karen D. Cooper is to be praised.

"THE 1982 MOSS POINT HIGH MARCHING TIGER BAND"

Under the capable direction of Mr. Bill Watts, the following honors were accumulated: All Superiors in all categories by all judges in Mobile. Superior at Ft. Walton. State competition: All ones and twos. Atlanta: All ones and twos!

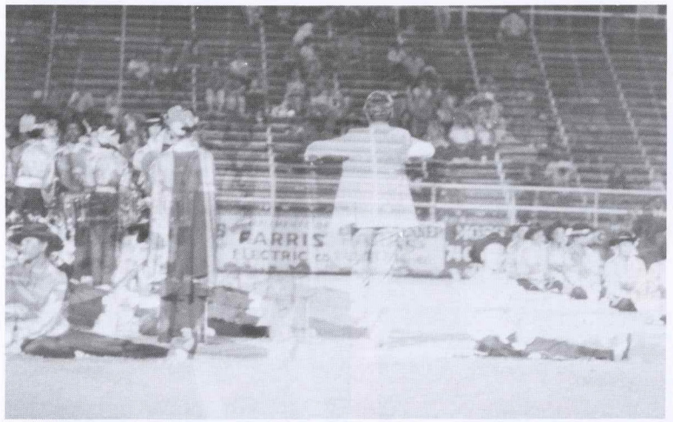
Last year: Ones in Mobile, Superior at Ft. Walton, For the first time in years, our Band competed in Marching.

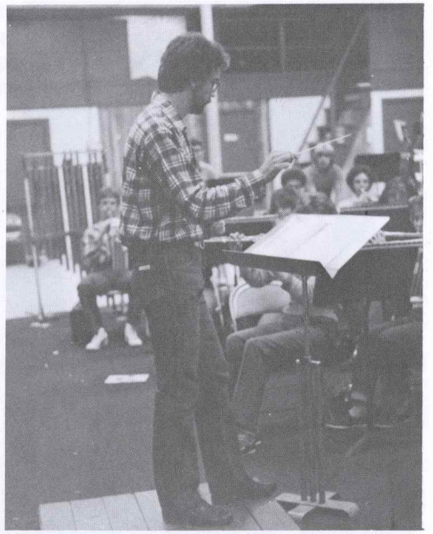
Things just seem to improve every year for the band, but although everyone has to come to expect them to be the best, it hasn't come easy.

Practice never seems to end. In the summer they practiced three times a day, and all during the year every sixth period was devoted to the same cause. We are very proud of their dedication and achievements.

The Band *WON FIRST PLACE* for their Homecoming Float!

Robin Cook, Feature Twirler.





"HALLOWEEN . . . GULF PORT COULDN'T TAKE THE PRESSURE!"

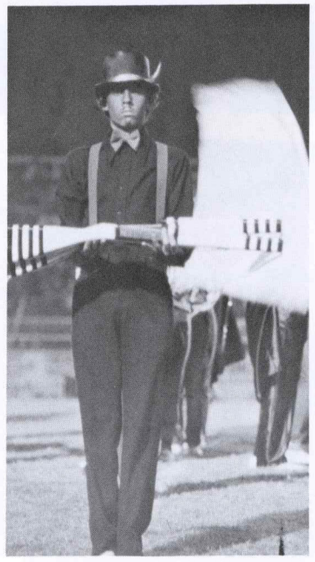
Tim Sharpe

Anthony Triplett

Hermine Robinson

Mark Graham and Friends "Gettin' Down".

Danny Breland . . . Master at Work.



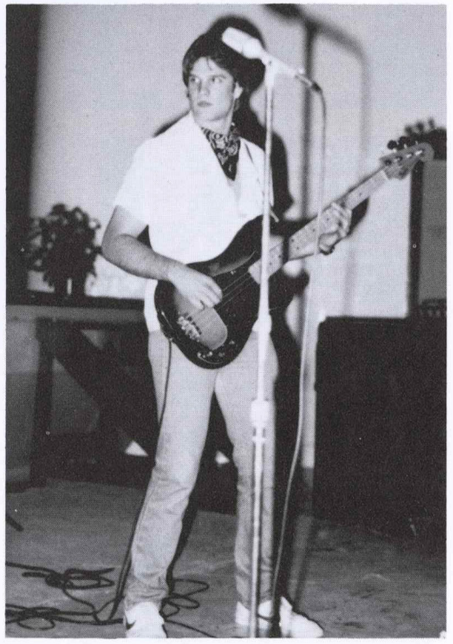
Tony Mack — Rifles.

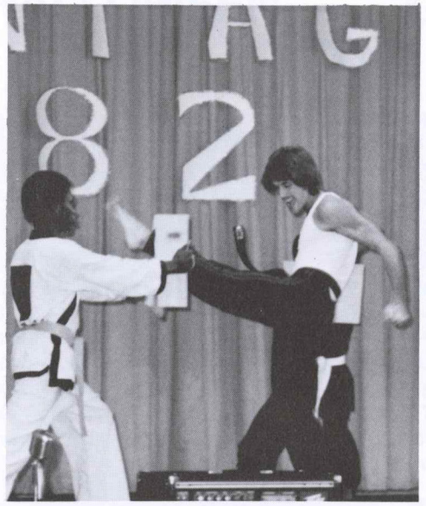
Printella Kelly

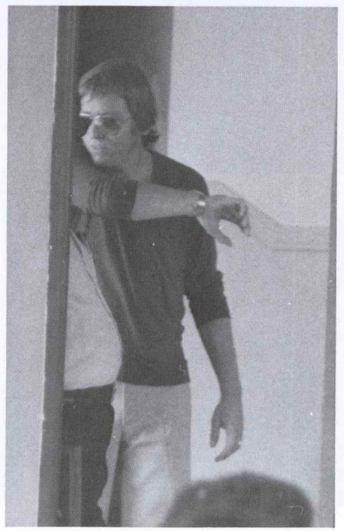
"MONTAGE 82"

Mr. Ric Davidson, aided by Clare Hans and a very talented cast gave us the best performance surely that has ever taken place on the old auditorium stage. Sponsored by the Language Arts Club, the program was billed as an "Arts Montage of Talent". Art forms displayed included karate, creative dance, song, mime, and music.

Mistresses for all three performances were Ms. Michele Chatham and the outstanding Mrs. Becky Wood. They helped present the shows, which were filmed by Coach Jerry Alexander, so that we could apply for a Rockerfellow Foundation Grant for the Arts.







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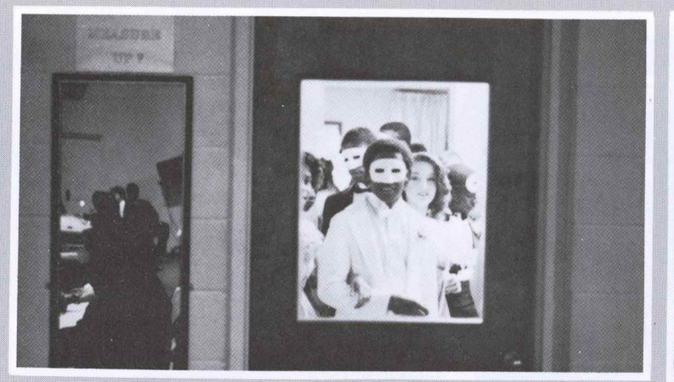
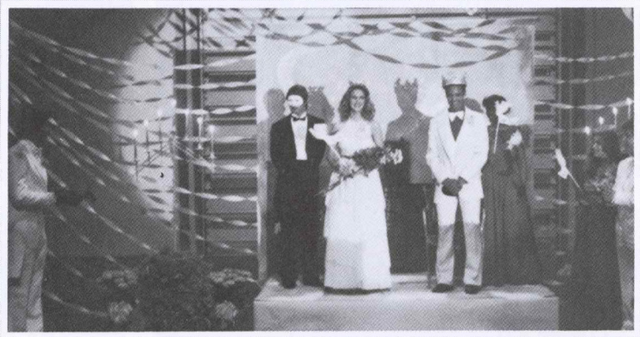
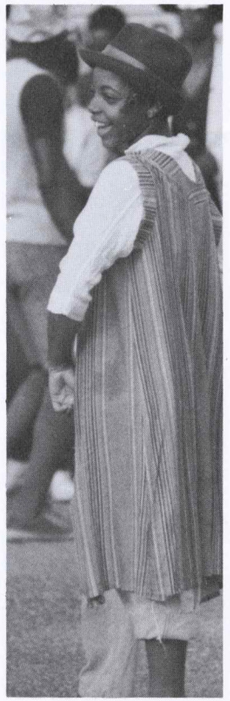


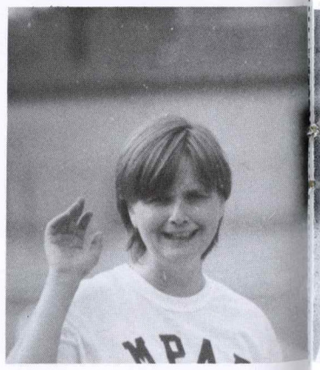


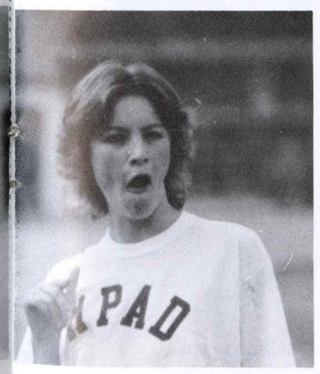
Homecoming, The Carnival Ball, Tiger Night, and the Prom were the highlights of 1982. A lot of hard work went into these functions that were enjoyed by the majority of students and staff.

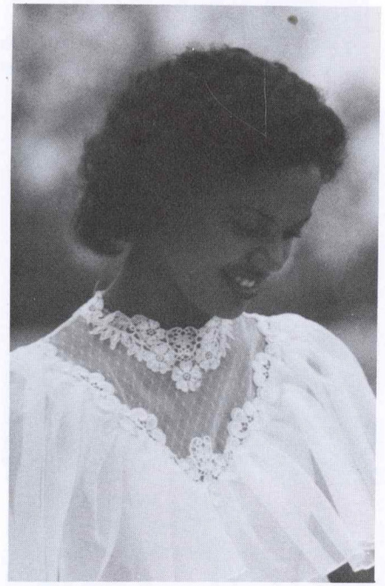
Montage '82, brought us all together as we saw that talent is everywhere.

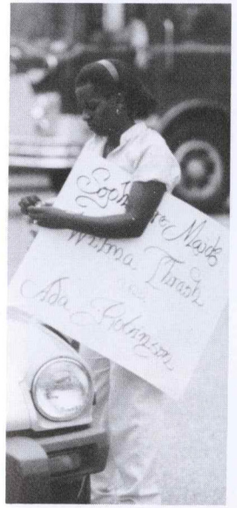
HOMECOMING . . . 1982

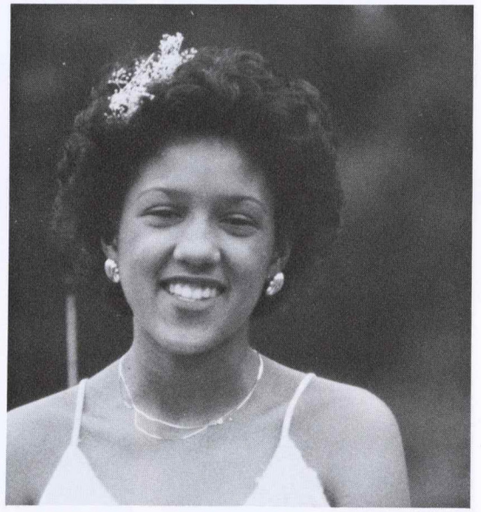








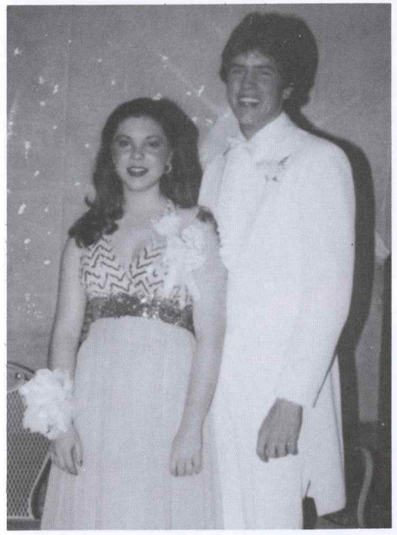




HOMECOMING . . . **meant** *Miss Toni Seawright* **becoming our 1982 Queen, with a lovely court elected by the student body. It meant making flowers & running around with blue hands, watching the parade that warm, humid afternoon, and beating Harrison Central 20-7, despite the fog and the rain that night.**

Everyone wore ribbons and dressed up each day . . . to show their spirit. The teacher-cheerleaders performed at the pep rally, and not only the students, "Freaked Out!" Rock N' Roll day ended a great week . . . for another Homecoming year, at Moss Point High School!

MOSS POINT HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL "CARNIVAL BALL"



Michael Chatham and
Alex Love

Greg Tucker and
Lynette Womble

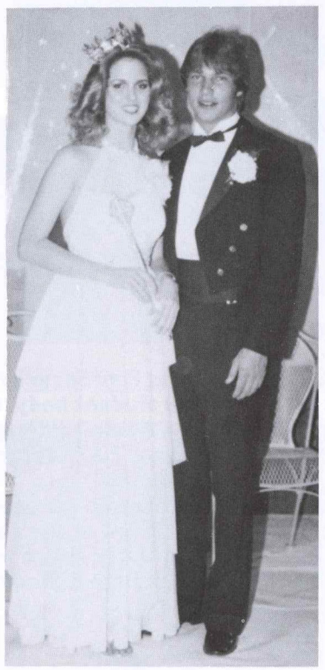
Robert Dubose and
Deborah Burts

On February 5, at eight o'clock at the National Guard Armory, the first annual *Carnival Ball* was held. "New York, New York" was the theme.

The court was selected by the faculty of MPHS according to ability, dependability, leadership, and attitude.

The King and Queen were kept secret until that night when Malanda Saxton and Robert Dubose were crowned.

The crowning ceremonies were followed by a dance and joyous celebration.



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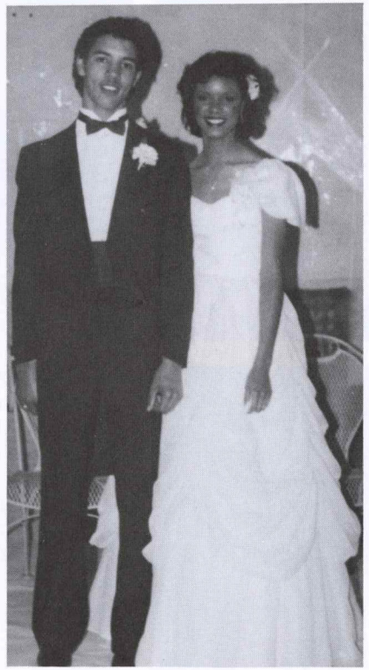

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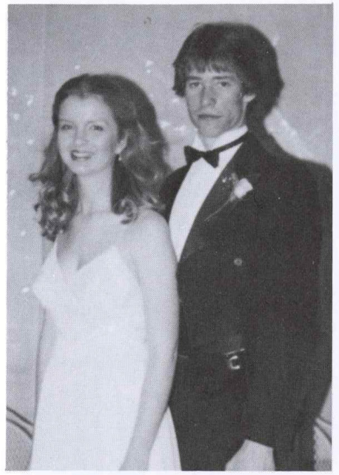

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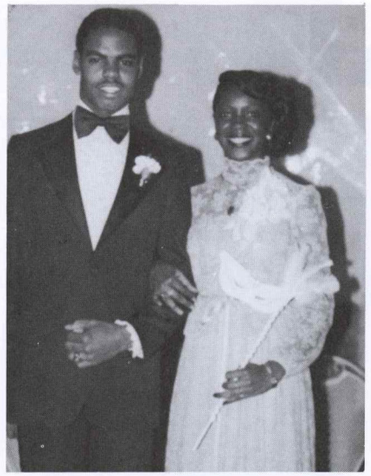

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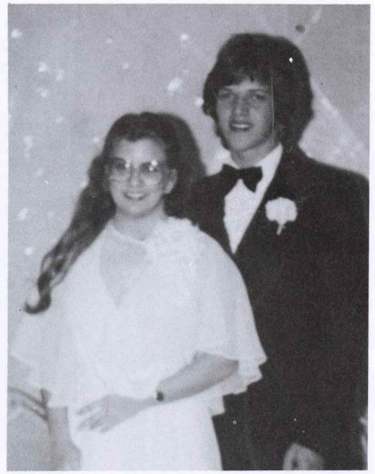

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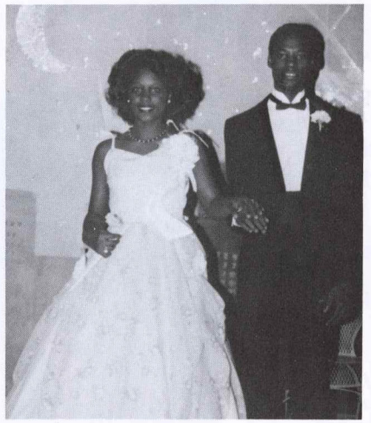

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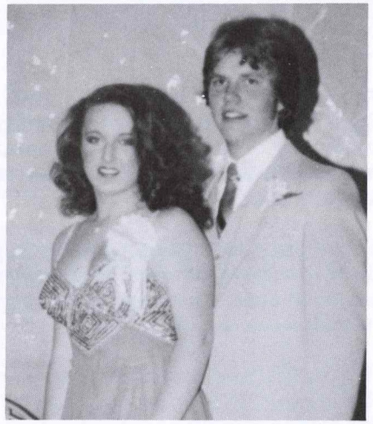

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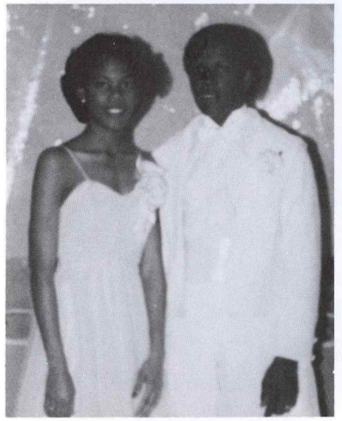

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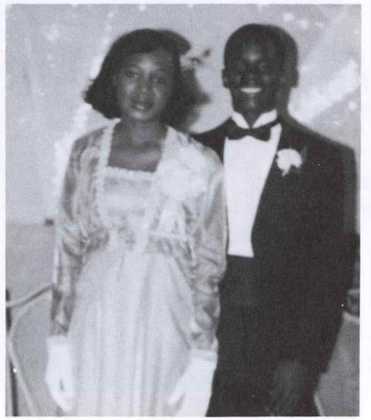

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"TIGER NIGHT 1982"

On February 26 at 8 p.m., the 1982 "Tiger Night" began. In attempt to defray the cost of publishing *The Growler*, the annual staff and contestants worked long and hard to present our school's best.

Before the competition formally began on stage, all 35 contestants were interviewed by the five judges to determine their poise, confidence, and overall presence.

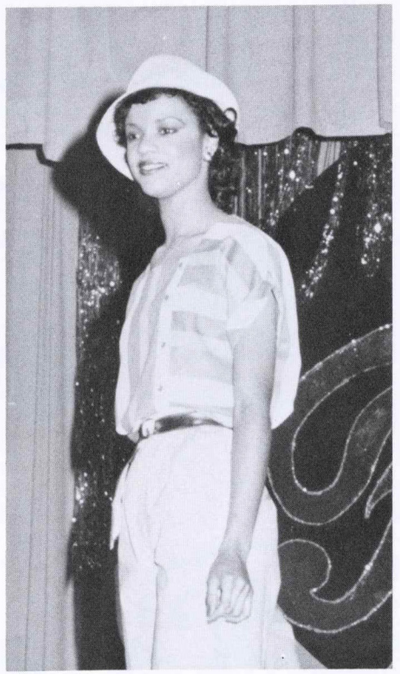
The master of ceremonies, Mr. Terry Monk, explained the judging process as well as explained this year's theme ... "FAME". Entertainment was provided by Miss Jeanne Forrester and our own jazz improvisational group "Innovations": choreography by Mr. Bill Watts.

Miss Karen D. Cooper, editor of the annual announced class favorites and Mr. and Miss MPHS during the evening. These students were elected by their peers.

Mrs Gayla Hulbert Brown, last years' "Most Beautiful" presented each beauty with a rose and crowned the winner.

"Most Handsome" and "Most Beautiful"

Wilma Thrasha Sophomore beauty and Gayla Brown

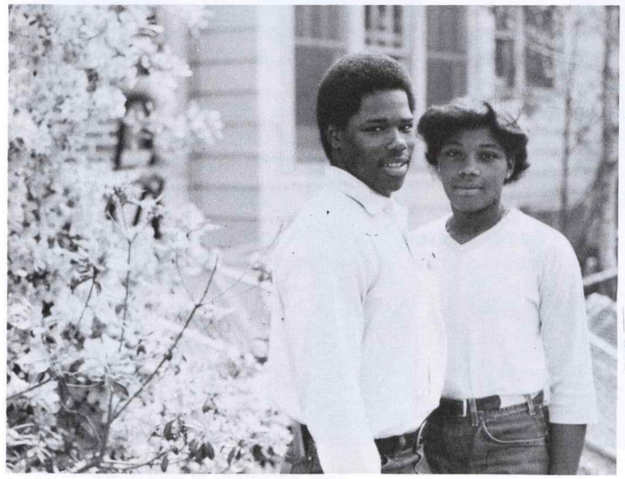


Toni Seawright in sportswear

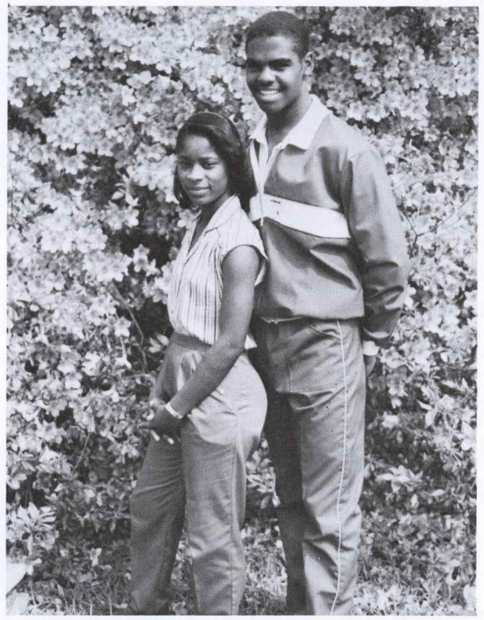
"1982 CLASS FAVORITES"

SOPHOMORES: Derrick Lett and Angela Glaude

Most Versatile: Malanda Saxton and Charles Croon

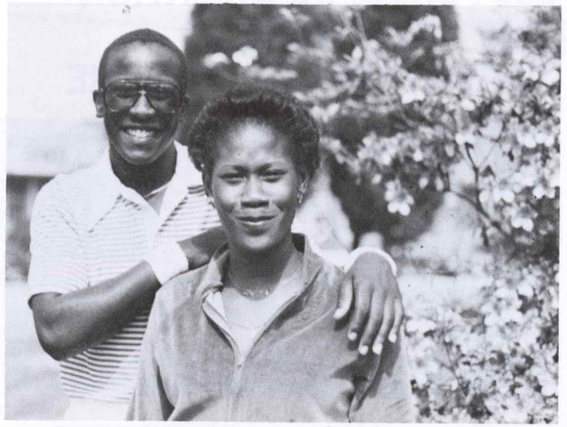


Most Athletic: Nathan Wonsley and Deborah Burts



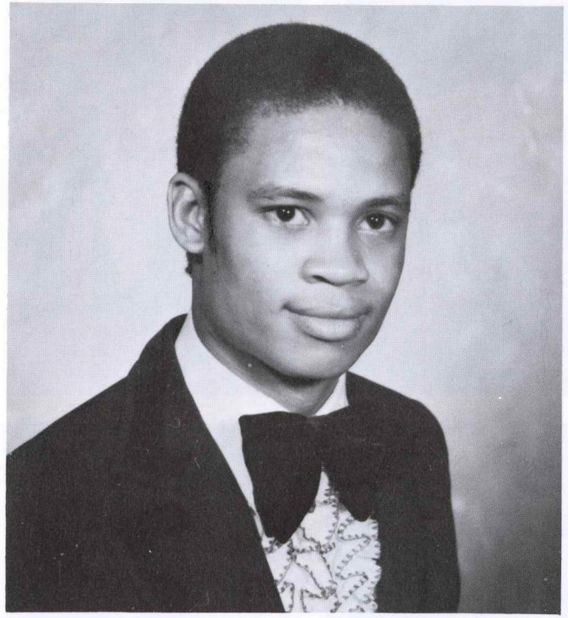
JUNIORS: Alisha Roberson and Greg Dubose

Most Likely to Succeed: Robert Dubose & Toni Seawright



Most Spirited: Charles Croon and Portrene Campbell

Most Likely to Succeed: Robert Dubose & Toni Seawright



MR. MPHS: Robert Dubose

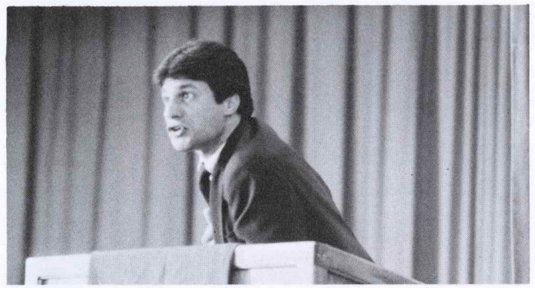
MISS MPHS and Senior Class Favorite: Miss Toni Seawright

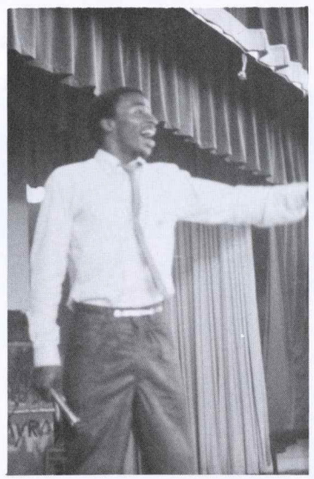
During "Tiger Night" on February 26, 1982 Mr. and Miss MPHS as well as class Favorites were announced by Miss Karen D. Cooper, the *Growler* editor.

These students were nominated and elected by their peers ... the students of MPHS. Congratulations and Best Wishes to these deserving young men and women!

*** Ben Moore — Senior Class Favorite and Stance Covan — Most Talented were not available, and are not pictured.

"ASSEMBLIES . . . LECTURES, INFORMATION" AND ENTERTAINMENT GALORE





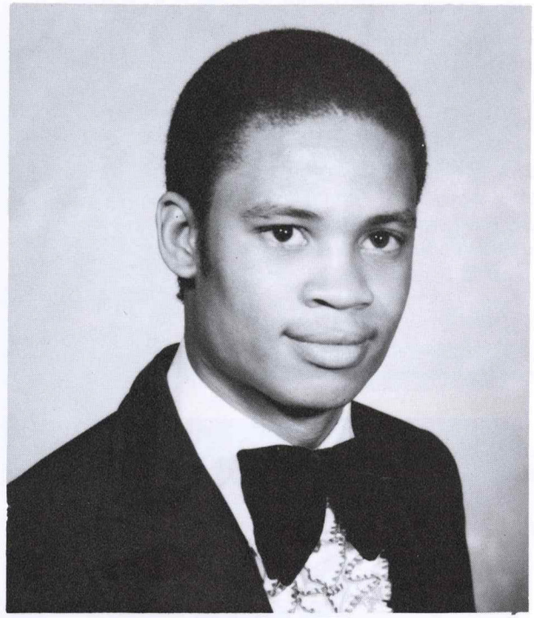
Assemblies consisted of several interesting and informative topics. Ring selections, elections, the Talent Show were only a few. Thomas Fox came back to spread some spirit by speaking on the value of high school and the strength to be found in unity.

The South Carolina Theatre Co. presented "Great Moments at the White House", a presidential entertainment.

Finally the Actors' Equity Association presented "The Great Houdini" to the delight of all of us.

Everyone was not fortunate to be able to attend all of these performances. They missed some very special moments that the rest of us shared.

MR. MPHS: ROBERT DUBOSE



Robert Dubose, Jr. who also won "The Most Handsome," "Most Likely to Succeed", and "The Carnival Ball King" of 1982, is a member of the High School Bowl Team, National Honor Society, and Omega Psi Phi Lamplighters.

His Hobbies include cooking, basketball, tennis, football, and baseball, He was a MPHS Tiger Basketball member.

Robert is a very popular person as well as student at MPHS. *Anyone* who knows him will agree that he is a perfect representative of our school.

Everyone wishes him the best in the future . . . Congratulations!

MISS MPHS: TONI SEAWRIGHT

Toni Seawright is the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seawright, Sr. Her hobbies include singing, dancing, reading, writing poetry, and listening to music.

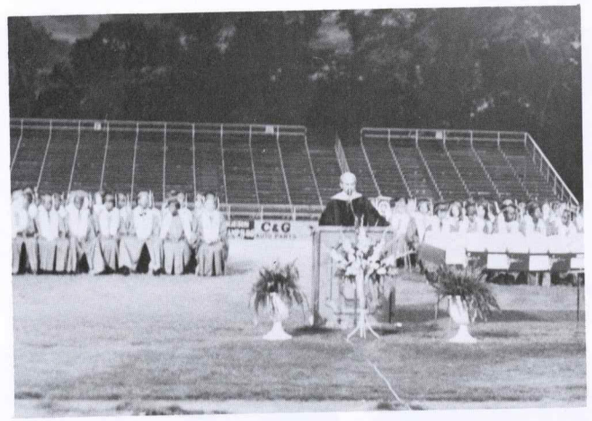
Her future plans are to enter college in the Fall of '82 to major in Music. She is active in the Modeling Club, Christian Club, Delteens, and the Youth of NCNW.

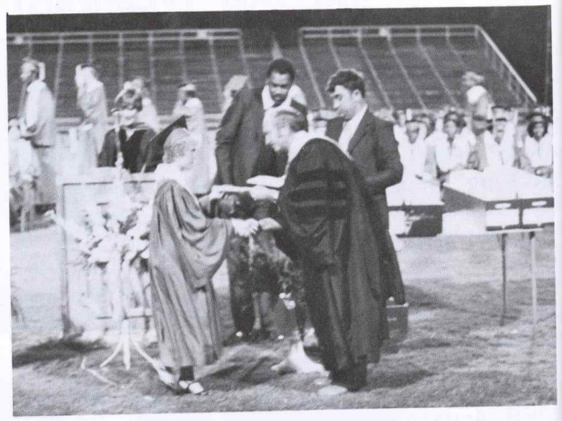
Not only is Toni a beautiful young lady, but her warmth and personable ways have endeared her to students, and Faculty alike.

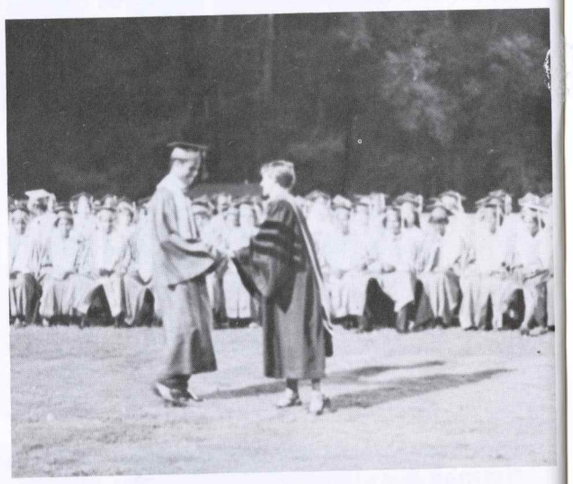
We wish her Good Luck, this future alumni. Among her achievements this year: Senior Class Favorite, "Most Likely to Succeed", and "Most Talented."

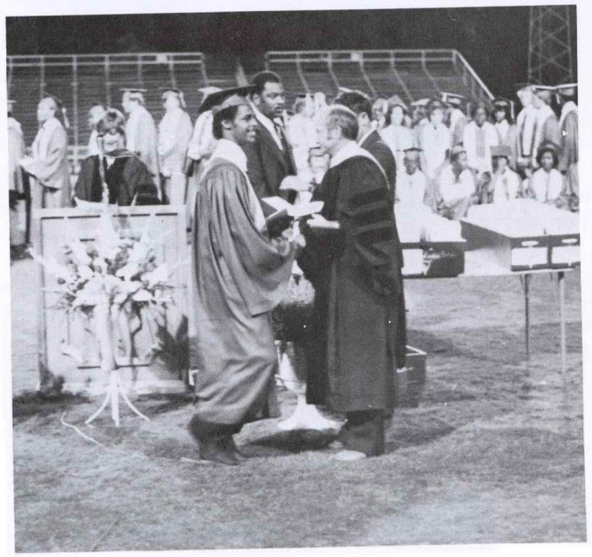
"OUR BEST"

GRADUATION 1982









"WE'RE NOT #1 . . . FOR NOTHING . . ."

"The local Red Cross Chapter has come up with a new supply of hardy young donors who can play a meaningful role in this program." This was a description of MPHS in The Mississippi Press following our very successful Blood Drive.

We set a new record of 209 pints and were commended by the Red Cross on our very first effort.

Our students and teachers who participated are due the credit. It is so easy sometimes to do a little something for many others. #1!!!

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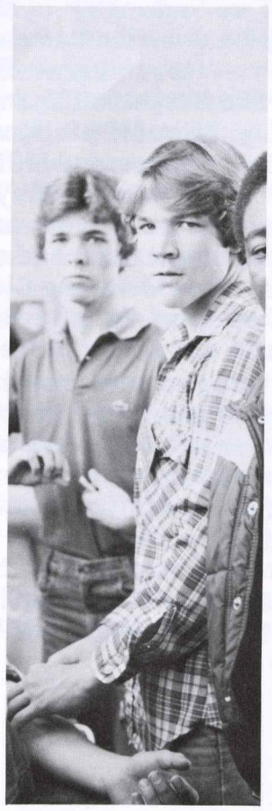
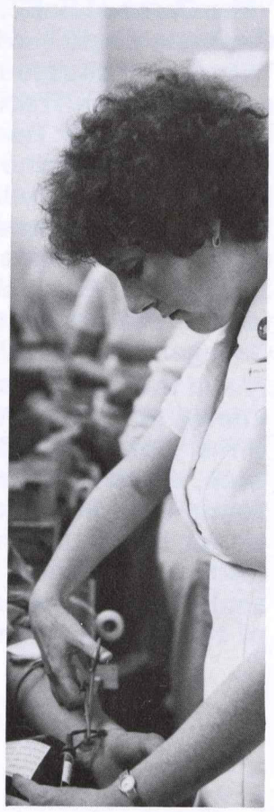




"OUTSTANDING SENIORS"

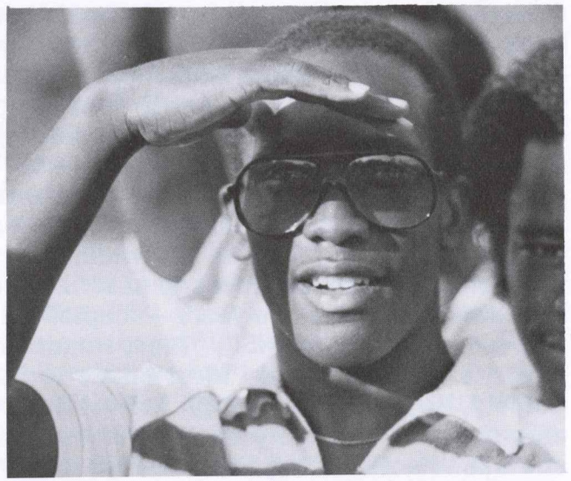
Jerry Redmond . . . was #14 on the Football team for three years. The first two years, he played strong safety, and the third full back. He was the very capable catcher on the Baseball Team also. Jerry was a member of the National Honor Society, the Senior Class Vice President, and was Sophomore Class Favorite. He was in the Beauty and Beau Pageant his sophomore year, and won "Most Handsome" his junior year. Unique, very athletic, and handsome aptly describe this young man. *Charles Croon* . . . #24 on the Football team, was better known as "C.C." He played cornerback for three years and was selected as "Most Valuable Defensive Back of 1982", as well as "Coastal Zone". He was on the track team for two years specializing in the long jump, as well as the mile relay, and 440 dash. Along with being a member of the German Club, "C.C." was elected "Most Versatile", and "The Most School Spirited" his senior year. He was the spirit of the football team. Who can forget him waving his crutches at the Pascagoula game . . . and his father yelling "Sit Down!"? A most likable and respected senior. *Grenita Dubose* . . . ladylike and beautiful, she played in the Tiger Marching Band for three years. She was a cheerleader her sophomore year for the Basketball team. Also, she was a Sophomore and Junior representative. Grenita was a member of the German Club, and on the Homecoming Court her Junior year. An Honor Graduate, this lovely young lady always had a smile for everyone. *Debra Burts* . . . Vivacious, outgoing, and athletic, she played on the Lady Tiger Basketball Team for three years as a guard and forward. She played softball for three years . . . as short stop, second base, and centerfield. Debra was selected "Best Girl Athlete of 1982". During her senior year, she was a member of the German Club, and was an escort at "The Carnival Ball". *Toni Seawright* . . . stunningly beautiful and talented, this Honor Graduate could easily be described as sophisticated and yet down to earth. She was "Student of the Month — November — PBPW. A member of the Modeling Club, and a member of the Track and Basketball Team her Sophomore year. She was elected Class Favorite, Senior Beauty, Miss MPHS, Most Likely to Succeed, and Most Talented — her Senior year. She also represented MPHS as the 1982 Homecoming Queen. The sky is the limit for Toni. *Joy O'Brien* . . . tiny, petite, and friendly describe her to a Tee. She was a cheerleader her senior year and on the annual staff her junior year. As a sophomore, she was representative, and on the Track team where she earned a letter. Joy was also President of the Modeling Club her senior year. A girl with her eyes on the future, she was also selected to be a Basketball Cheerleader at Perkinston Junior College. Her enthusiasm and spirit will certainly be missed. *Tina Seawright* . . . Friendly and the type of person who never meets a stranger, she made her presence at MPHS known during her three year stay. She was on the Basketball and Track Teams all three years. In Track, she ran the 440 and 880. She was a member of the Modeling Club, and in the Beauty and Beau Pageant her senior year. Girls State and FBLA helped round out her senior year. *Sonja Patton* . . . a warm, genuine young lady — was an Honor Graduate, and was a cheerleader for three years. She served as "Head Cheerleader" her senior year. Sonja was on the Homecoming Court her sophomore and senior year, as well as second runner up in the Debutante Ball. She was also a member of the Modeling Club two years, and a VICA member. *Portrene Campbell* . . . could only be described as exuberant and spirited. She very capably filled the very big shoes of Thomas Fox as Tiger Mascot her senior year. She was a member of the Modeling Club for two years, and a representative her sophomore and junior year. The student body elected her 1982's Most Spirited Girl. She was definitely the best candidate! *Curtis Wells* . . . involved, believing that you must attempt to overcome any situation that comes your way, this Honor Graduate, was distinctive in his classes and around campus. Serving as Junior Class President, he almost single-handedly supported his sponsors and class. The student council and the student's rights were always of primary importance. Emotions running away sometimes, he was respected by faculty and students alike, because at least he had the courage to stand up for what he believed in. *Robert Dubose* . . . intelligent, outgoing, friendly, handsome, and a perfect gentleman are all words to describe this popular Honor Graduate. He was on the Basketball Team for two years — captain his senior year. Among his many awards: He was selected "Mr. MPHS", "Most Handsome of 1982", "Carnival Ball King", "Class Favorite of 1982", and "Most Likely to Succeed". He was a member of the Honor Society, Boys State, and High School Bowl. A favorite with everyone, he and his slow easy smile will certainly be missed. *Malanda Saxton* . . . with her green eyes flashing, she was selected to represent MPHS in the eleventh grade at the Governor's School. She was elected V.P. of her Sophomore class, V.P. of the Student Council her junior year, and President of the Student Council her senior year. She was V.P. of the Art Club and executive co-ordinator of the Language Arts Club. A very talented artist, she not only won several state and national awards, but was responsible for several projects including two Tiger Nights, and the program for the 1982 Jackson County State Fair. A most sophisticated young lady, she was selected 1982's "Most Versatile", "Carnival Ball Queen", and 1982's "Most Beautiful". *Nathan Wonsley* . . . our own #31. This quiet, likable young man, played football for the MPHS TIGERS for three years as corner and tailback. Among his awards: "Most Athletic", "Burger King All Stats", "All Big Eight Conference", "All State Conference", "All South Conference", "Outstanding Back of 1981 and 1982", and "YMBC Back of the Year". A very talented athelete, Nathan also excelled in Basketball his junior and senior year, as well as being on the Track Team, participating for three years in the long jump, triple jump, 100 yd. dash, 440 and 880 relay. This young gentleman, who was held in high esteem by students and faculty alike, received a Football Scholarship to Ole Miss. We've been blessed with another Wonsley . . .

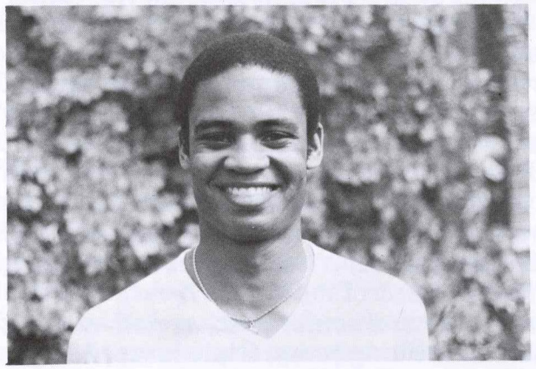
We wish the entire *CLASS OF 1982* the very best, and are waiting expectantly to learn what they will do with their futures. Each one of them is capable, talented and outstanding in their own way. We realize that there was no way to honor each individual here, but we feel that the students mentioned did indeed distinguish themselves.

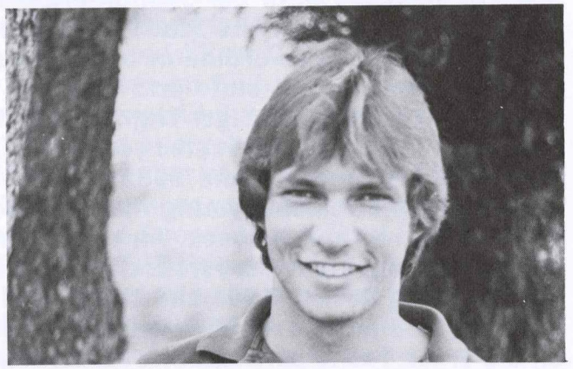
We have done our part in the plan of things. Now it their turn . . .

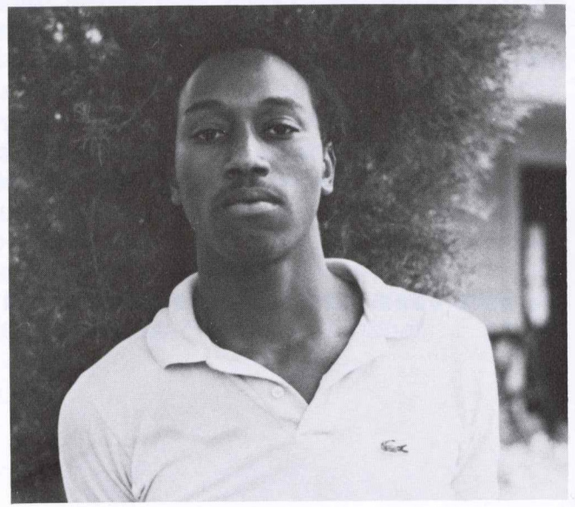
GOOD LUCK SENIORS!!!!

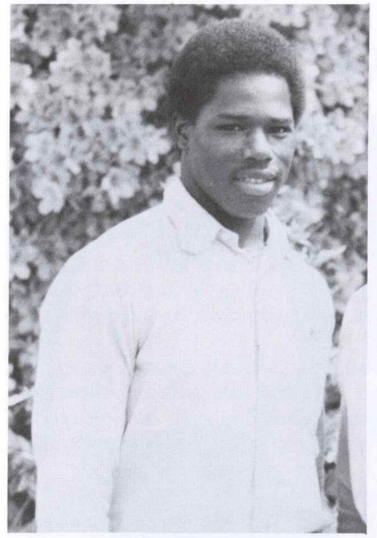
"OUTSTANDING SENIORS"

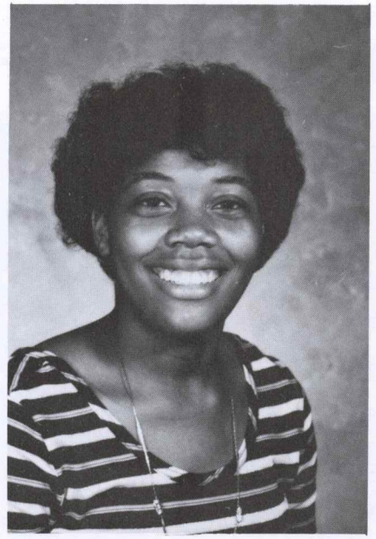


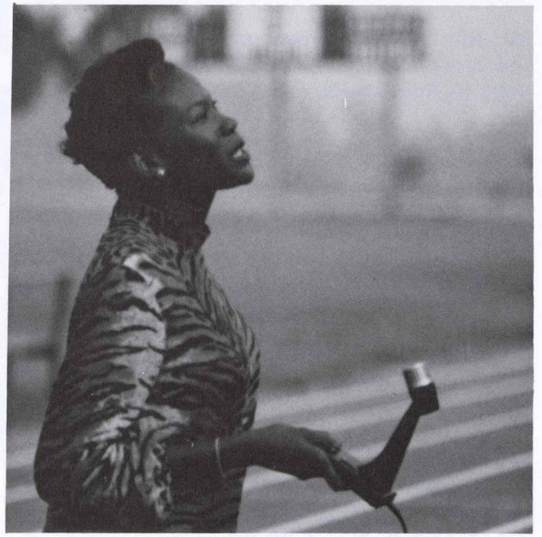












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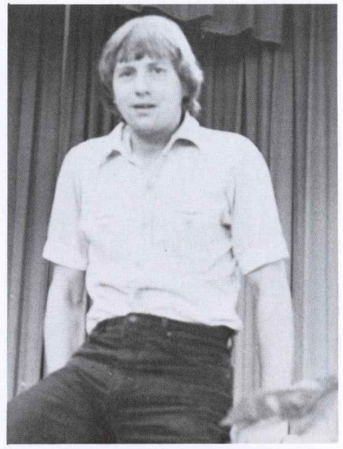

Mr. Ric Davidson's first period class bought the most 1982 *Growlers*, and won their own page in the annual.

Most of the members of this class are Language Arts Club members and helped with the most successful "Montage '82". We thank them . . .

A FINAL NOTE . . .

In June of 1981, a week after school was out, deserted by everyone else, but a few students and friends, the 1981 Annual was finally completed. The sponsor turned to Mrs. Judy Tucker, Mrs. Cheryl Baxter, Donna Cothran, Mrs. Jeri Scroggins, and Coach Richard Niles to help with Graduation, Class Day, and the Administration sections of the book.

To these special people, the book and the sponsor give their heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Although the sun was shining, and everyone else was on a boat, or at the beach, these very caring people helped us meet our obligations. Being obligated to do our best, we both must also thank a very understanding and giving person . . . Dr. Evalyn Burkitt.

Like the nickel candy bar, this year of 1982 is now just a matter of record, yet the people we will all remember aren't going anywhere, and the good times we will recall . . . are all tucked away safely . . . in our hearts and minds.

The days are gone . . .
torn off of the calender of time.
Winter is slamming its
frigid door,
and springlike . . .
bearing eternal promises . . .
in the midst
of budding flowers . . .
I have finally found . . .
a friend . . .
that I can call my own.

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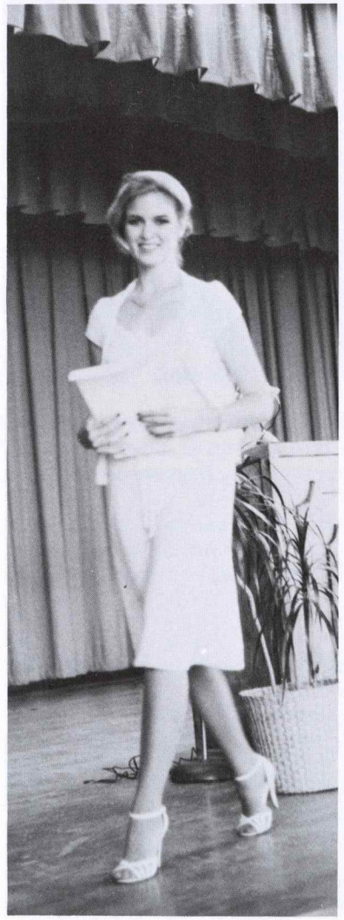
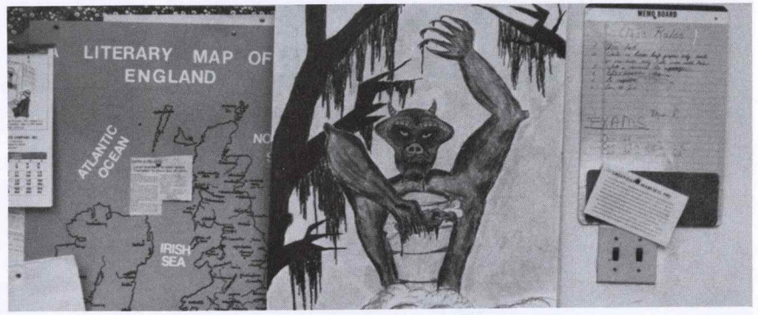
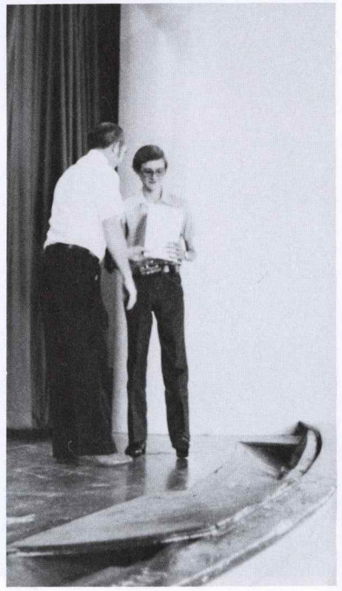
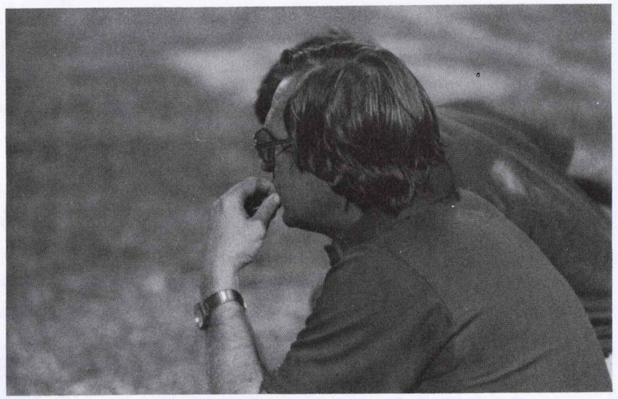
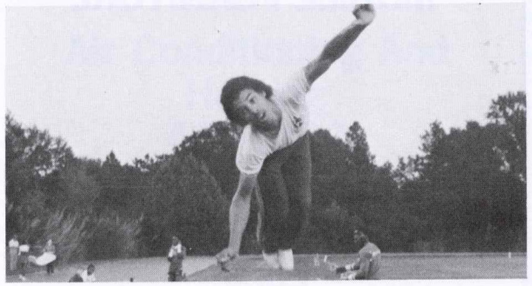
THE YEAR THAT WAS . . . 1982.











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